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We are the boys and girls of V. H. S.
And we love Virginia High.
We'll raise a mighty cheer for her so dear
And fight for her 'til we die.
We're proud of what she's done
And is today;
Lift our voices, shout and cry.
We'll all be loyal ever to our dear old school
Virginia High.

Dear Virginia

Dear Virginia, dear Virginia
How we love thy name.
We will honor, love and cherish,
And we'll shout thy name forever.
We're the students, we're the students,
Of Virginia High.
We'll sing thy praise forever,
Virginia High.

We Dedicate

THE 1951 VIRGINIAN

to

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL

. . . only a building . . . a shell . . . but one that has housed our work and play; our joys and sorrows; our victories and defeats; our aspirations and shortcomings. It will be with fond memories that we look back on it in the years to come.

Faculty

Activities

Individuals

Teamwork

Happiness

We have compiled the 1951 VIRGINIAN with our hearts in the past and our eyes on the future; for while we have worked to put all the priceless memories of this year into a single volume, we have looked ahead and tried to analyze our needs.

Just as a nation can become great only as its heritage from the past is good, so can we build our future only out of what we have gained from the past. At Virginia High we have made friends, participated in sports and other activities, and gained a little knowledge. These things from our past will serve as stepping stones over the stream of the present into the times to come.

Yet, many of us Seniors have looked out into the world and seen dishonesty, greed, hate, suffering, and war; and we have wondered, "How can we pull ourselves out of this mire? How can we get rid of these evils and make this tired, broken-up world a little better?"

We have hitched our 1951 VIRGINIAN to a star—the only star that can, we believe, lead us through the times ahead. *FAITH: faith in self and others; faith in country and creed; faith in the ultimate good of all things; . . . faith in the future!*

Left to right: Mr. James Boyd; Mr. Aulick Burke; Mr. Roland Gallihier, *Chairman;* Mr. Joseph B. VanPelt, *Superintendent of Schools;* Mrs. Robert Kistner, *Clerk;* Mrs. A. G. Stuart; Mr. F. Blair Preston.

BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD

Friends who are interested in our every undertaking, who are constantly striving to better our school on both the academic and social level have been made because of the faith which our school board has in us. What better proof of this could we ask than the new Virginia High which is now taking shape?

Mr. Joseph B. VanPelt, A.B., M.A.

SUPERINTENDENT

Through the faith, patience, efforts and understanding of our superintendent, Mr. Joseph B. VanPelt, we have learned to "seek the way of honor; the light of truth, and the will to work for men."

We, the class of 1951, are leaving Virginia High, each bearing a lighted eandle. Gazing at the fliekering pinpoints of light we bear, we turn our thoughts to our teaehers, who, holding high the torch of knowledge, let us light our eandles by it. These tiny beaeons, guiding us through the time to eome, will spread in our path not only the light of knowledge, but with it, the faith in ourselves, our abilities, and our ideals that our teaehers have instilled in us. For this light and this faith, we are grateful.

Faith In Our Faculty

Mr. T. T. Hammack, A.B., M.A.

In our principal, Mr. T. T. Hammack, we have found a friend; one whose readiness to lend a helping hand and whose keen interest in us offer a challenge to each student

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. A. J. Eaton, A.B.

That three main factors should prevail in our lives we have learned from our assistant principal, Mrs. A. J. Eaton. Her own life has been a shining example of what can be accomplished if we are diligent, willing, and faithful, whatever be our goal.

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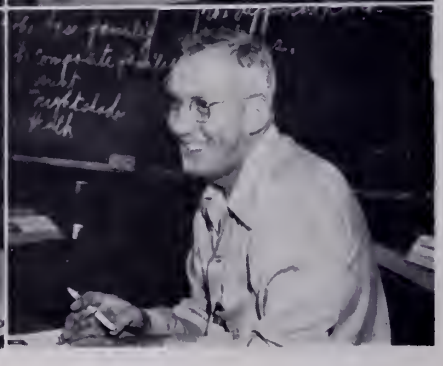

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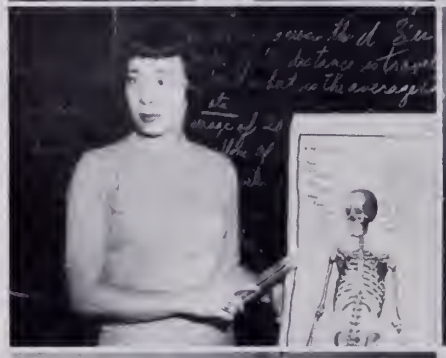

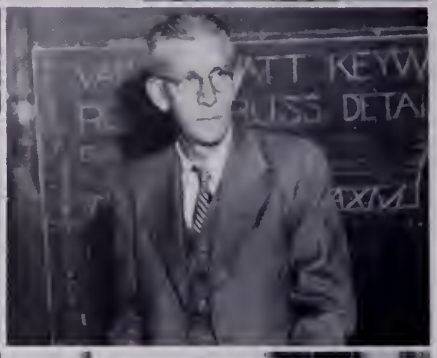

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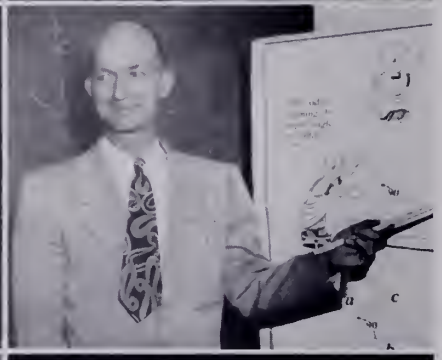

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MISS EUGENIA SUMMERS
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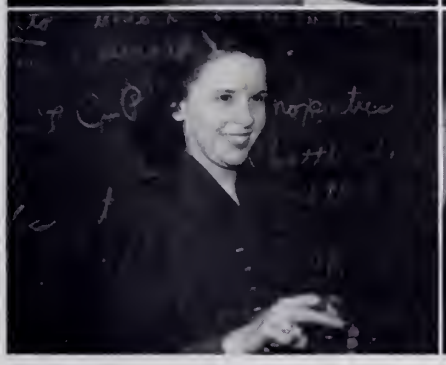
Music 8, English 9

MR. GARLAND THAYER
A.B.
Seventh Grade



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B.S.
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B.S.
Secretary to Principal

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French, American History

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Seventh Grade

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MISS DOROTHY COWDEN
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Our club activities have taught us many things. They have shown us how to work together; they have taught us that through careful planning our dreams and ambitions can be realized; they have planted deeply within us the sense of satisfaction gained from making others happy. We must have faith in our working together, for without that faith democracy cannot survive; we must hold fast our ambitions and dreams, for without them, life holds no challenge; we must have faith in charity, for if people ever cease to care about one another's happiness, mankind will have lost its soul.

Faith In Our Activities

EDITORIAL STAFF

Back row, left to right: Fay Maden, Miss Helen Kaknis, *Sponsor;* Richard Sparks.

Front row, left to right: Marilyn Hecht, David Coffey, Anne Poindexter, Marie Starke.

Not in picture: Lee Brantley, Betty Lowe.

THE VIRGINIAN

Left to right, standing: David Coffey, *Co-Editor;* Charles Stewart, *Business Manager.*

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(Back to front)

Left to right: Lee Brantley, Arthur Mullins, Champe Summerson, Margaret McNeer, Daniel Booher, Mickey Starke, Reba Fleenor, Faye Arrants, Phyllis Leonard, Jean Martin, Pat VanHoy, Sammy Marney, Nancy Rice, Ella K. Baker, Bobby Stuart, David Terrell, Richard Sparks, Byron McKenzie, Marilyn Hecht, Mrs. W. W. Fillinger, *Sponsor;* Barbara Gunning, Phil Stauber.

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Back row: Fay Maden, Peggy Hurley, Barbara Gardner, Arthur Mullins, Daniel Booher, Beverly Dunn, Betty Conley.

SENIOR S.C.A.

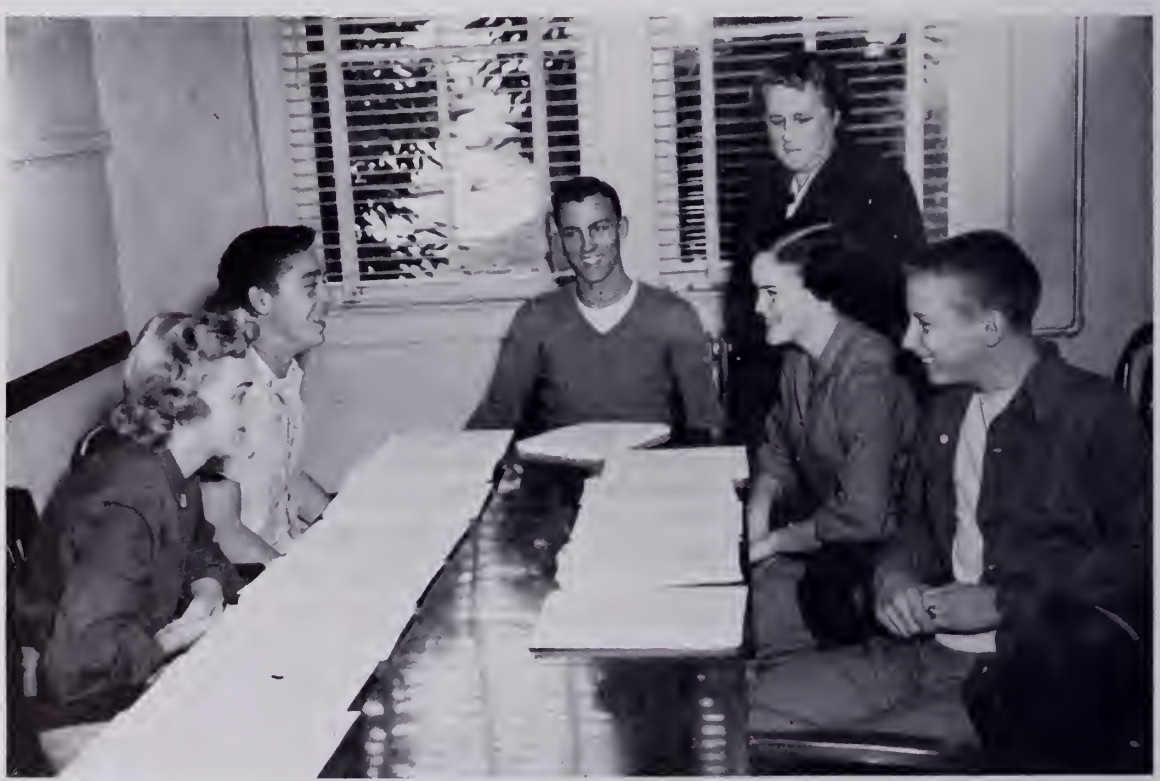
The Student Cooperative Association was organized at Virginia High in 1939, with Bill Henry as its first president and Mrs. W. W. Fillinger as sponsor. Its aims have been to create a cooperative spirit between the school and the community and to promote leadership and good citizenship.

The S.C.A. is composed of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The legislative body consists of the Prefect Council, with its five elected officers and representatives of the member classes; and the Student Council, made up of representatives from each home room. These groups give students a chance to present their problems to a student organization, and help keep students informed of school activities.

The projects for this year have been many. The S.C.A. made shakers and sold badges for the Virginia-Tennessee football game; awarded student letters to outstanding Seniors at graduation; sponsored the school newspaper, *The Little Virginian*; put a light in the gymnasium trophy case; encouraged attendance at the Preaching Mission; sold school supplies; and, kept the school medicine cabinet stocked.

The S.C.A. president this year was Lyman Reynolds; Junior Icenhour was vice-president; Nancy Rice, secretary; David Coffey, treasurer; Anne Poindexter, reporter; and Mrs. W. W. Fillinger, sponsor.

Left to right: Anne Poindexter, Junior Icenhour, Lyman Reynolds, Mrs. W. W. Fillinger, Nancy Rice, David Coffey.



JUNIOR S.C.A.

The purpose of the Junior Student Co-operative Association is to act as a guide and example to all students of the Junior High, and to improve the school in any way possible. In doing this, the Junior S.C.A. offers training in leadership and responsibility and in student-faculty cooperation.

Each Junior High home room chooses its representative who must, among other qualifications, have a *B* average. The representatives are assigned to committees, which do their respective work individually and report their achievements at council meetings.

This year the Junior S.C.A. purchased two First Aid kits for the gym; made a chart for the Junior High to help encourage church attendance; and promoted cleanliness by awarding banners to deserving rooms.

Sarah Neblett served as president of the Junior S.C.A. this year; Alice Roberts was vice-president; Charles Wright, secretary; Nancy Gobble, treasurer; Carlanna Lindamood, sergeant-at-arms; Sue Ellen Harkrader and Garland Osborne, reporters; and Mrs. Mary Ann Kiser, sponsor.

Outside: Harkrader, Marney, Wright, Mobley, Summerson, Lindamood, Blankenship, Mrs. Kiser.
Inside: Osborne, Gobble, Neblett, Roberts.

First row: M. Starke, J. Calhoun, F. Brindle, M. Stant, F. Arrants, P. Lilley, M. Hecht.
Second row: M. Hawk, J. L. Wolfe, B. Hudson, H. Roberts, E. Swan.
Third row: P. Stauber, J. Baumgardner, F. Maden, M. Leonard, D. Combow, A. Poindexter, P. Van Hoy.
Fourth row: J. Icenhour, B. Gardner, Miss Etta Hillman, E. Maine, H. Coffey, M. McNeer, L. Reynolds, A. Rouse, D. Coffey, S. Marney.
Not pictured: J. Young, J. Harris, B. Lowe, C. Cocke, R. Webster, C. Stewart.

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club received its charter in June of 1938 from the National Beta Club. It had approximately twenty charter members when, in September of that year, it began its first year's work.

The Beta Club is a scholastic organization, and all students who maintain an average of B or over are eligible for membership. The purposes of the club are to promote a sense of honesty, individual responsibility, and leadership. It also serves the school whenever called upon to do so.

Fifteen new members were received into the club at an impressive candlelight installation service, which was given in assembly. Mrs. Hernandez, one of the charter members of Virginia High's Beta Club chapter, was the principal speaker.

The club elected Marilyn Hecht and Howard Coffey as marshals for the State Convention, which was held at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia. At this convention Sammy Marney, one of the club's most able members, was elected State president for 1951-52 of Virginia and West Virginia Beta Clubs.

One of the main projects for the year was showing movies at noon in the auditorium.

The Beta Club's leaders during the 1950-51 session included: Alice Rouse, president; Anne Poindexter, vice-president; Jean Baumgardner, secretary; Eloise Swan, treasurer; David Coffey, sergeant-at-arms; Patricia Van Hoy, reporter; and Miss Etta Hillman, sponsor.

First row: Mr. Hall, J. Barker, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* P. Stauber, *Secretary;* M. McNeer, *Sweetheart;* L. Brantley, *President;* E. Sanders, *Treasurer.*

Second row: C. Stewart, L. Reynolds, D. Wilson, "Toto" Barker, H. Coffey, B. Davis, D. Coffey, *Vice-President.*

Third row: J. Thompson, J. White, D. Smith, J. Helms, S. Marney.

Fourth row: G. Blaylock, R. Sparks, B. Godsey, J. Goodman.

KEY CLUB

The motto of the Key Club is "We build." As a key club of the school, it endeavors to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school and the community, to cooperate with the school principal and to prepare for useful citizenship.

During the first semester, an amazing list of projects was completed. In order to help beautify the school grounds, attractive trash cans were painted and distributed, and the entire club met to rake leaves from the campus. An important assembly program on careers and occupations was presented, at which the club gave twenty dollars to the library to be used in securing career and occupational literature. A large clock was purchased and placed in the school auditorium. Key Club members assisted in the Community Chest Drive by soliciting donations from the local neighborhood, and sponsored a Christmas Dance to raise money for their Santa Pal. Socially, the club held an outing, and a private formal Christmas Dance in the ballroom of the General Shelby Hotel.

Many more projects are being planned for the second semester.

At the helm of the Key Club is Lee Brantley; David Coffey is vice-president; Phil Stauber, secretary; Edward Sanders, treasurer; Jack Barker, sergeant-at-arms; Sammy Marney, reporter; Margaret McNeer, sweetheart; and Mr. J. Roscoe Hall, sponsor.

BOYS' HI-Y

This national religious organization has for its purpose to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community high standards of Christian living. The club serves as the link between high schools and the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Boys' Hi-Y has had several activities and projects for this year. At Christmas the club members combined with the Girls' Hi-Y in playing Santa Claus to a family of five small children. Each month the club attended a different church, usually accompanied by the Girls' Hi-Y. This gives the members a better understanding of the different religions. Another project which was undertaken this year was putting mirrors in the remodeled boys' rest rooms. Money received from the operation of a coat room at basketball games financed this task.

Completing the year in office were Joe Long, president; Bill Wooten, vice-president; Hassell Wooten, secretary-treasurer; Judy Morris, sweetheart; A. D. Harrison, sergeant-at-arms; and David Terrell, chaplain. The sponsor is Mr. W. C. Rasnick.

H—Junior Icenhour, Jimmy Goode, Bobby Stuart, Jimmy Walling, Richard Martin, Franklin Cross, Bobby Meade, Richard Cartwright, Mr. Cecil Rasnick, sponsor; David Campbell.

I—Joe Long, Johnny Rush, Jimmy Boring.

— Judy Morris.

Y—Roland Countiss, Jack Almany, Bill Wooten, Ed Morton, Hassell Wooten, A. D. Harrison.

GIRLS' HI-Y

The Girls' Hi-Y is a religious organization. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living. Its platform is "clean speech, clean sports, clean living, and clean scholarship"; its slogan is "service."

In November the girls had their annual benefit card party for the purpose of raising money to send a representative to the summer Tri-Hi-Y camp.

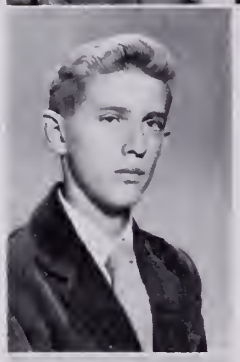
At Christmas, with the Boys' Hi-Y, the girls took a family of five children as Santa Pals. The Christmas social event was a formal dance sponsored with the Alpha Chapter of Foundation. Other activities included going to church with the Boys' Hi-Y once a month, selling cushions at football games; and, helping with concessions at Twin-Teen Tavern.

The officers for the year were Barbara Gunning, president; Barbara Brown, vice-president; Nancy Berkeley, secretary; Alice Rouse, treasurer; and Norma Edlund, reporter. Franklin Cross was chosen sweetheart, and Miss Mozelle Porter, sponsor.

Back row: A. Rouse, J. Holmes, D. Barker, J. Barker, M. McNeer, B. Gunning, B. Brown, P. Lilley, P. Hicks, A. Poindexter, B. Lowe.

Front row: Miss Mozelle Porter, sponsor; F. Patrick, M. Hecht, M. Starke, B. Goodman, B. Trayer, F. Cross, F. Arrants, V. Hensley.

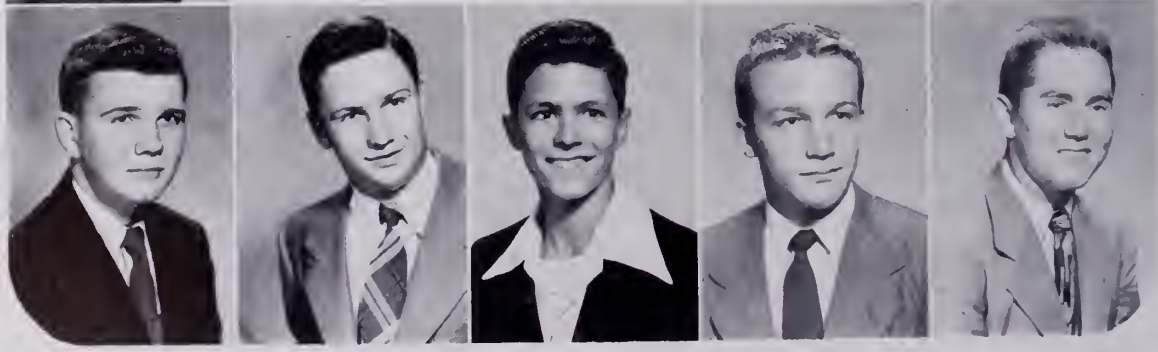
JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB



The Junior Civitan, under the jurisdiction and constitution of the International Senior Civitan, has a maximum of twenty members, each chosen by unanimous vote of the membership. The Junior Civitan keeps in close contact with the Senior organization by sending two of its members to the Senior Civitan's luncheon meeting each Monday. The older group is of great help in giving new ideas, helping in projects, and furthering the purpose of the club: to promote better citizenship in the school and community.

This year the club planned a number of projects, some of which have been completed, and others which are still in progress. The Civitan boys sponsored a square dance on Hallowe'en, and at Christmas adopted a small boy as Santa Pal. They have sponsored the boys' intramural basketball tournament for those unable to play varsity basketball. The club had one outing during the first semester, and plans have been made to have another at Hungry Mother Park in the spring.

Officers for the year were: Boyce Goodman, president; Bob Jordan, vice-president; Betty Lowe, secretary and sweetheart; Dick Peters, treasurer; Warren Vance, chaplain; and Earl Townsend, sergeant-at-arms.



Counter clockwise: Mr. Louis Kovacs, Billy Earp, Warren Vance, Bill Warren, Jack Glover, Dewey Bowers, David Eden, Boyce Goodman, Bob Jordan, Perry Bacon, Dick Peters, Silas Van Hoy, Herman Baker, Bob Johnston, Betty Lowe.

Not pictured: Charles Almond, Ralph Campbell, Jerry Kress, Charles Sharrett, Douglas Terry, Earl Townsend, Roland White.

Senior Council

Front row, left to right:
Norma Edlund
Peggy Greene
Gladys Murray
Betty Conley
Marie Davis

Second row, left to right:
Betty Owens
Martha Draper
Sammy Marney
Nancy Johnson
Barbara Hudson

Junior Council

Back row, left to right:
Peggy Hanshew
Peggy Watson
Florine Rosenbaum
Mary Doss
Peggy O'Dell
Harry Parrish

First row:
Margie King
Patsy Wright
Nancy Oakley
Doris Griffin
Sue Ellen Harkrader
Barbara Jean Pearson

RED CROSS COUNCILS

Two groups, the Senior and Junior Red Cross Councils, composed of a representative from each home room, plan the Red Cross projects and activities for Virginia High School. Half of the session was over before the Red Cross Councils really became organized.

Many projects have been planned for the year. The students made favors and sponsored a Hallowe'en party for the men at the Veterans' Facility in Johnson City. The councils shared with those on the Tennessee side of town in taking children from the Janie Hammitt Home to the movies every Saturday, and in giving a shower for the Girls' Club, which has been organized recently.

The Senior Council's officers include Gladys Murray, president; Marie Davis, vice-president; Norma Edlund, secretary; Peggy Green, treasurer, and Sammy Marney, reporter.

Heading the Junior Red Cross Council are Doris Griffin, president; Nancy Oakley, vice-president; Patsy Wright, secretary; Sue Ellen Harkrader, treasurer; and Barbara Jean Pearson, reporter.

Miss Lucille Gillespie is the faculty advisor for both groups.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

This year, with a total of twenty voices, the Boys' Glee Club has made many successful appearances, including programs at the Bristol Kiwanis and Lions' Clubs, Virginia Intermont College, Sullins College, and Douglas High School.

The club also participated in the District VII Music Festival.

Mr. Raymond Kreiner is the very capable director of the glee club and Carolyn Cocke is the accompanist.

First row: Mr. Kreiner, Bob Johnston, Joe Long, Richard Martin, Kenneth Keesee, "Stooky" Crockett, Bob Stuart, Carolyn Cocke.

Second row: Franklin Cross, Vann Thomas, Hassell Wooten, Joe Goodman, Phil Stauber, Lee Brantley, George Blaylock.

Third row: Jack Barker, Richard Cartwright, Tony Mumpower, David Campbell, Jimmy Goode, Carl Trivett, Don Moore.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club is a group of sixty-five girls from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes, whose purpose it is to learn to realize and appreciate the value of good music.

Among the notable events for the year were making recordings for broadcasts over W.O.P.I., giving a program of Christmas music in conjunction with the Boys' Glee Club; and presenting concerts for the Civitan Club, Virginia Intermont, and Sullins College. The members were also hostesses to glee clubs from the surrounding area, who held their district meeting at Virginia Intermont College.

The Glee Club owes a large measure of its success to the very able leadership of its friend and director, Mr. Raymond F. Kreiner. Carolyn Cocke, the piano accompanist, also deserves special recognition.

This year's officers were: Barbara Jane Brown, president; Clara Wiggins, vice-president; Betty Barrett, secretary; Betty Goodman, treasurer; and Judy Morris, reporter.

First row: Harris, Francis, Hill, Martin, Icenhour, Addison, B. Young, Goodman, Stump, Moretz, Owens, Seneker, P. Hudson, Starke, Summerson, E. Young, Cocke, Mr. Kreiner.

Second row: Graybeal, Trinkle, Easterly, Browning, Booher, Lane, Pippin, Kennedy, Campbell, Cash, Graham, Davis, Dunn, Trivett, Leonard, Hurley, Kell.

Third row: Broyles, Wampler, Morris, Butterworth, B. Hudson, Wood, D. Barker, J. Barker, Roberts, Conley, Wright, Arrants, Hicks, Keesling, Wiggins, Brown, Berry.

Fourth row: Maine, Burnette, Grasham, Gunning, Poindexter, McNeer, Dishner, Barlow, Calhoun, Draper, Bordwine, Neal, Leonard, Harkins, Johnson, Swan, Van Hoy, Barrett, Houser.

First row: J. Calhoun, G. Barlow, L. Sawyer, R. Calhoun, S. Settle, J. Johnston, N. Detter, R. Hicks, R. Utt, N. Gobble, J. Slaughter, S. Marney.

Second row: C. M. Chandler, B. Semones, G. Blaylock, B. Gardner, G. Leonard, R. Cassmeyer, G. Falin, D. Chandler, F. Brindle, E. Ackerman, J. Dickey, J. Gose, B. Meegan, B. Davis.

Third row: C. Thompson, C. South, P. Whicker, B. Price, P. Combs, H. Jessee, J. Bray, C. J. Kyle, J. Thompson.

Fourth row: K. Smith, S. Pickering, P. Semones, B. Graybeal, R. Crawford, L. Rutherford, V. Thomas, J. Branson, T. Elliott, Mr. Shultz, C. Wright, Joe Branson, G. Mumpower, B. Leonard, H. Spangler, F. Marion, J. Lipps, B. Stevens, J. Pruner.

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Back row: B. Lowe, D. Funkhouser, B. Bell, drum majorette; S. Lane, F. Patrick.

Front row: B. Fuller, B. Barrett, S. Elkins, J. Morris.

MAJORETTES

SCHOOL BAND

First row: George Blaylock, Barbara Semones, Gay Barlow, Julia Calhoun, C. M. Chandler, Sammy Marney.

Second row: Joe Branson, Faye Brindel, Robert Calhoun, Sue Settle, Nancy Detter, Barbara Gardner.

ALL-STATE BAND

Left to right:
First row: S. Elkins, B. Johnson, B. Barrett, D. Wilson, L. Neal, C. Houser, M. Hawkins.
Second row: P. Hurley, L. Shelton, B. Countiss, R. Davidson, M. Graybeal, N. Boardwine, J. Wolfe, B. Graham.
Third row: Miss Betty Huff, F. Powers, L. McDevitt, P. Hudson, P. Wright, E. Maine, J. Phillips.

ALPHA CHAPTER

The purpose of the Y-Teens is "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our Faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in knowledge and love of God."

The Y-Teen goals are:

To grow as a person.

To grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities.

To grow in knowledge and love of God.

All of the Y-Teen chapters donated their services at the tuberculosis office and participated in a drive sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. to send chocolates to Europe as Christmas gifts. Y-Teens from Virginia High and Tennessee High joined forces to present the Spring Carnival on March 31.

The Alpha Y-Teens' special activities included selling potato chips as a money-making project, and taking a family as their Santa Pal. They hope to send girls to the summer conference in Quebec, Tennessee. Their officers were: Betty Jean Barrett, president; Peggy Hurley, vice-president; Clara Belle Houser, secretary; Shirley Elkins, treasurer; Mary Jane Harkins, reporter; Dewey Wilson, sweetheart; and Miss Betty Huff, sponsor.

Members of the Gamma Chapter participated in Roll Call Week, and took part in joint meetings at the Y.W.C.A. Shirley Smith, the club president, served as a member of the inter-club council. Other leaders of the Gamma group for this year were: Shirley

Y-TEENS

Left to right:

First row: J. Stump, J. South, S. Lee, J. Parrish, P. Leonard, M. Harris.

Second row: Miss Doris Mauk, B. Feathers, S. Lane, V. Moretz, V. Proffit, B. Deans, Mrs. Millicent B. Pippin

Third row: S. Barb, S. Grasham, M. Davis, N. Johnson.

SIGMA CHAPTER

Blankenship, secretary; Bobbie Davidson, treasurer; Shirley Crider, reporter; Frances Hill, program chairman; and Miss Doris Neal, sponsor.

Delta Y-Teens kept busy by holding a picnic for old members in September, taking part in the Recognition Service, playing Santa, and attending a swimming party at the Y.M.C.A. pool. They also hope to send a member to camp in June. Their officers included Eleanor Maine, president; Carolyn Mettetal, vice-president; Frances McIlwaine, secretary; Evelyn Coffey, treasurer; Marianne Fleenor, sergeant-at-arms; Ann Drinkard, reporter; Joanne White, scrap book secretary; and Miss Virginia Anderson, sponsor.

Members of the Zeta Y-Teens helped in the cancer drive and in many other charitable drives. Their social project was a Christmas party. Completing the year in office were: Barbara Bouton, president; Claire Widener, vice-president; Jane Fleenor, secretary; Carol Hager, treasurer; Peggy Jessee, chaplain; and Miss Sally Hickam, sponsor.

The Sigma Y-Teens were active in a variety of projects and socials this year. They gave two socials at the Hackler-Wood Post, and took a Santa Pal at Christmas. Some of the members took part in the short play which was given in assembly, and in the Recognition Service given at the First Baptist Church. June South served as president for the club; Shirley Ann Lee was vice-president; Mary Harris, secretary; Jane Parrish, treasurer; Phyllis Porter, sergeant-at-arms; Phyllis Leonard, reporter; Toto Barker, sweetheart; Mrs. Bill Pippin and Miss Doris Mauk, sponsors.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

BETA

Front row, left to right:
Coffey
Maine
Wood
Mettetal
Back row:
Miss Anderson
Hoover
Richardson
Fleenor
Haire
White
Drinkard

GAMMA

First row, left to right:
Elaine MacKenzie
Smith
Feathers
Carswell
Hanshew
Hill
Second row:
Ausmus
Eleanor MacKenzie
Smith
Nave
Burnette
Settle
Third row:
Miss Neal
Hamilton
White
Davidson
Crider
Blankenship
Hutton

ZETA

Top row:
Royston
Blaylock
Miss Hickam
Second row:
Kennedy
Leonard
Seneker
Keene
Hager
Bouton
Cole
Carmody
Skeens
Reynolds
Fleenor
Third row:
Shelton
Galloway
R. Widener
McMurray
B. Widener
Davidson
Collins
Jessee

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLUB

The program of Vocational Education for Diversified Occupations is a part time cooperative program of education in which the business establishments in the community cooperate with the school in providing work expericnces and vocational instruction for a selected number of high school students who have earned eight or more units toward graduation and who are placed in employment half of each school day. When the student enters the program, he continues to pursue at least two additional academic subjects during each of the remaining years in high school. He spends at least three hours each day working under supervision in some industry, office, bank, store, or other place of employment, and spends at least three periods each day in school learning facts related to the vocation which he has chosen. If a student enters the program during his senior year in high school, his schedule is correspondingly adjusted. This program is not set up for the mis-fit or the one who cannot learn. It includes intelligent, industrious students who are eager to learn a trade or occupation in order to be better adjusted to working conditions after graduation. A D.O. student can also secure sufficient credits for college entrance. Only one hour of vocational classwork is required each day, or five hours per week, with no outside assignments. Two credits are given for one year's work, or a total of four credits for two years. The Diversified Occupations Club attempts to expand each student's knowledge and understanding of common problems; to develop stability and self confidence; to encourage improvement in scholarship; to cultivate a friendly and cooperative spirit among members, parents, and employees; to obtain modern books and information for all types of occupations. There are students training for dental assistants, general office work, store management, mechanical repair, hotel management, fountain management, theatre management, woodworking, laundry and dry cleaning service, filling station management, funeral home management, etc.

The D.O. Club's president for the year was Billy Shuttle; Ruby Blankenship was the vice-president; Nancy Williams was secretary; A. D. Harrison, treasurer; Lindy Mumpower, reporter; and Mrs. Frances Boyd, sponsor.

Back row: Lane, Bray, Sharrett, Seneker, Bowers, Minor, Breeding.
Second row: Hensley, Brewer, Caldwell, Brannon, Ravithis, Cross, Fortner.
First row: Sutton, Blankenship, Shuttle, Mumpower, Harrison, Chambers, Sheffield.

First row: Wilson, Cocke, Holmes, Roberts, Stant, Campbell, Almany.
Second row: Icenhour, Seneker, Butterworth, Baker, Leonard, Summerson, MacKenzie.
Third row: Rutherford, Phillips, Trayer, Reynolds, McDevitt, Pruett, Miss Kaknis.

SPANISH CLUB

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to familiarize its members with the customs of Spanish-speaking peoples. Each month a program is planned, and given entirely in Spanish.

An outing was held at Watauga Lake at the first of the year, and a tea for the residents of the Katie Lockett Home has been planned for the spring.

The year's officers included: Jane Holmes, president; Carolyn Cocke, vice-president and program chairman; Julia Calhoun, secretary; Helen Roberts, treasurer; Dewey Wilson, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Stant, reporter; and Miss Helen Kaknis, sponsor.

Top row: Mr. I. B. Moore, Rogers, Wright, Millhorn, Hager, Marshall, Hurley.
Front row: Neal, Hylton, Hodge (capt.), Jordan, Nash, Williams.

SAFETY PATROL

The Safety Patrol is composed of boys whose responsibility it is to help and protect people both in the building and crossing the streets. As a reward for these vital services, the boys are given a free movie once a month, a trip to Knoxville at the end of the year, and admission to all football games.

Leading the Safety Patrols are Lester Hodge, captain; Benny Millhorn, lieutenant; Jack Marshall, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. I. B. Moore, sponsor.

DRAMATICS CLUB

The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to encourage better drama in the school, to promote an appreciation for good drama, and to give students the opportunity to develop their abilities by acting in and producing plays.

When a class in dramatics was offered in the curriculum of Virginia High, there were many students who could not schedule this class. These students were interested in different phases of drama, and by "trying out" were admitted as members to the Dramatics Club. Members of the class were also required to try out and when entering the class automatically became members of the club.

The Dramatics Club had several projects this year. "A Song Is Born," the story of how Silent Night was written, was presented at Christmas and a one-act play entitled "Elizabeth" was entered in the District One-Act-Play Contest. This play received a Distinguished rating not only in the District contest but also in the State contest held at Charlottesville.

Heading the Dramatics Club were Bill Wooten as president; Geraldine Cash, vice-president; Roland Countiss, secretary; Patsy Lilley, treasurer and reporter; Dee Cross, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Emma Good, sponsor.

P. Wright, A. Rouse, L. Neal, B. Barrett, G. Cash, J. Harris, C. Houser, M. Harkins, S. Mettetal, A. Worley, M. Wampler, S. Butterworth, P. Broyles, B. Dunn, M. Hecht, D. Riddle, M. McNeer, P. Lilley, A. Poindexter, R. Barlow, B. Wooten, B. Gunning.

B. Logan, B. Brown, P. Van Hoy, E. Swan, F. Arrants, C. Stuart, Miss Good, J. Rush, B. Goodman, J. Goode, J. Baumgardner, M. Starke, H. Wooten, J. Almany, F. Cross, L. Brantley, P. Stauber, R. Countiss.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Virginia Parrish Library Club is primarily a service club. Founded in 1933 by Miss Annie Aaron, its objectives are to encourage the reading of good books on the part of the club members and the student body, to aid in library processes whenever practicable, and to develop leadership.

This year the membership consisted of twenty-six high school students doing such jobs as lending and receiving books and other materials, reading shelves, checking magazines in, keeping the magazine rack in order, pasting pockets and date slips in new books, filing catalog cards, counting circulation, keeping the library neat and bright, and doing other routine jobs. The club has helped process books for use in the elementary schools for the last five years. This has been a very busy year because of the work for elementary schools and the increased high school enrollment.

The club sponsored an assembly program presented by the Virginia Intermont College drama students during book week. The members also had an outing at Massengill's Farm in the fall, and plan another for Spring.

The Library Club is under the sponsorship of Miss Leone Cooper.

Officers are: Warren Vance, president; May Perrin Kennedy, vice-president; Phyllis Leonard, secretary; Julia Morris, treasurer; and Shirley Butterworth, reporter.

First row, left to right: J. Wright, J. Morris, S. Butterworth, W. Vance, M. Kennedy, P. Leonard, G. Blaylock.

Second row, left to right: F. Brindel, E. Young, J. Martin, P. Simmons, S. Rogers, V. Moretz, J. Parrish, P. Greene, M. Hawk, A. Rutherford, Miss Cooper.

Third row, left to right: J. Baumgardner, E. Keys, P. Linnen, E. Leonard, J. Young, P. Meade, N. Oakley, J. White, S. Neblett, M. Seneker.

Not pictured: K. Rowe, S. Hutton.

JUNIOR PARRISH

Back row, left to right: Harris, Roberts, Maden, Cash, Cocke, Gardner, Calhoun, Stant, Summerson.

Front row, left to right: Morris, Francis, Fuller, Holloway, Pruett, Bell, Long, sweetheart; VanHoy, Barlow, Swan, Miss Emma Good.

ALPHA CHAPTER

The Junior Parrish-Vanee Foundation was organized in 1936 for the purpose of cooperating with the school and the community in social service work.

The interest in the club and the membership have grown so that a second chapter was organized in 1949.

The activities of the Alpha Foundation for this year have included a joint Christmas project with the Civitan Club; visits to the Janie Hammitt Home; assistance toward the special football edition of the *Little Virginian*; contributions to the Red Cross drive; trips to the Katie Lockett Home; sending Christmas cards to the veterans at Mountain Home, Tennessee; selling lilies for the Crippled Children's drive; and rummage sales.

A very special social event of the year was the Christmas dance given with the Girls' Hi-Y at the American Legion Hut.

Betty Bell served as president of the club; Patricia VanHoy as vice-president; Fay Maden, secretary; Eloise Swan, treasurer; Joe Long, sweetheart; and Miss Emma Good, sponsor.

VANCE FOUNDATION

Front row: Murray, Butterworth, Wooten, Worley, Seneker.

Back row: Hudson, Owens, Fleenor, Broyles, Fortner, Keesling, Dunn, Hawk, Trinkle, Miss Kaknis.

BETA CHAPTER

The Beta Chapter of the Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation was instituted by the Alpha Chapter on November 16, 1949, in memory of Mrs. Virginia Parrish. Its purpose, like that of the Alpha Chapter, is to cooperate with the school and community in social service work.

During the year the club played Santa to a four-year-old boy; took a Thanksgiving basket to the Janie Hammitt Home; decorated the gymnasium for the Hallowe'en party sponsored by the P.T.A.; and had a very successful outing in October at Douglas Memorial Park. The projects in progress for the rest of the year include taking the Janie Hammitt children to the movies, making a contribution to the March of Dimes; and presenting a St. Patrick's Day Dance as a means of raising money.

The club's leaders for the 1950-51 session were: Barbara Hudson, president; Mary Wampler, vice-president; Mary Elizabeth Seneker, secretary; Anna Trinkle, reporter; Gladys Murray, treasurer; Frances Hawk, sergeant-at-arms; Hassell Wooten, sweetheart; and Miss Helen Kaknis, sponsor.

Seated, left to right: E. Young, M. Dishner, B. Young, N. Johnson, P. Fleenor, P. Broyles, E. Trivette, F. Leonard, P. Wright, B. Owens, R. Johnson.

Standing, left to right: E. Maine, B. Roberts (non-member), Miss Emitt.

Members not pictured: M. McCroskey, G. Murray, F. Powers, F. McIlwaine, V. Proffitt.

F. H. A.

The purposes of the Future Homemakers of America are: to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; to encourage democracy in home and community life; to work for good home and family life for all; to promote international good will; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and to further interest in home economics.

After increasing the club's membership and reorganizing for the year, the club sponsored several activities, such as participating in a World Christmas Festival by sending a donation for a Christmas box to be sent to a child overseas, presenting an emblem ceremony in assembly, collecting clothing and toys and giving a party for a five-year-old Santa Pal, planning a Valentine Party at the Janie Hammitt Home, arranging for a home economist to speak at a club meeting on careers in home economics, and having a picnic for the members of the organization.

The F.H.A. chose Phyllis Wright to be its president; Elizabeth Young, secretary; Betty Owens, treasurer; and Frances Leonard, reporter. Miss Martha Baxter and Miss Hazel Emitt are the sponsors.

M—*left to right*: Leonard, M. Harris, Roberts, Sencker, Lane, Butterworth, Fleenor, Barrett, Hawk, Wright, Moretz, Morris, Feathers, Lee, Houser, Johnson, Worley, Fortner, Blankenship, Arrants, Baker.

V—*left to right*: Holloway, J. Harris, Johnson (Tolley), Townsend, Mrs. McJunkin, Harkins, Neal.

GIRLS' MONOGRAM CLUB

The Girls' Monogram Club, organized for the purpose of planning and executing the girls' intramural sports activities and promoting good sportsmanship in the school, has flourished under the able guidance of Mrs. John McJunkin.

One of the most anticipated events of the year is the annual "Play Day," when all Physical Education students and teachers in District "I" are invited to Virginia High to join in a day of merry-making and playing together. It's always a huge success and is one of the club's projects for promoting goodwill and clean sports.

In addition to regular activities all the members enjoyed outing and parties and other forms of entertainment during the school year.

The officers for the 1950-51 session were: Mary Jane Leonard, president; Shirley Butterworth, vice-president; Judy Morris, secretary-treasurer; and Jean Harris, reporter.

Left to right:

Senior English—watch it, "Warrenie."

The one time of the day day when the library is REALLY quiet.

The "friendly" boys in Mechanical Drawing class.

This is the best (or worst) part of Home Ec.

Be patient, boys, you'll finish before the year is over.

One "hard-working" Government class.

That "seventy-words-per-minute-goal" will drive you crazy.

Etudiez-vous le francais? ? ?

Mistake, Joe?

Left to right:
We put on our "dress-up clothes" for the Junior-Senior banquet.
Check your coat, please?
More of last year's banquet.
"Shindig."
Candlelight inauguration.
Music, music, music.
A most important event for us all—the Preaching Mission.
Beta Club inducts new members.
A typical assembly—what's goin' on, Seniors?
"Life With Lester."
A memorable Key Club outing.

Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.

—Joseph Parry

One or two or twenty years from now we will blow the dust from our 1951 Virginian and glance over the pictures and the messages scribbled on these pages. Some of us may still be together; others may have drifted apart. But certain it is that we have gained a priceless lesson here, for we have learned to take each person for what he is, to see his potentialities—in short, we have learned to be friends, for what, indeed, is friendship if it is not faith in a person, and faith in what he can be?

Faith In Our Individuals

Left to right: Bobby Meade, *Reporter*; Jack Barker, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Dewey Wilson, *Secretary*; Margaret McNeer, *President*; Lee Brantley, *Vice-President*; Anne Poindexter, *Treasurer*.

Senior Class Officers

CLASS HONORS

Marilyn Hecht	*Historian*
Charles Stewart	*Prophet*
Rachel Webster	*Poet*
Ruby Blankenship	*Legator*
Phyllis Wright Phil Stauber	*Giftorians*

SENIOR CLASS

BILL ALLEN
Courteous, Cordial, Creditable

FAYE ARRANTS
Agreeable, Affable, Accurate

PERRY BACON
Noble, Natural, Nice

DOLORES BARKER
Silent, Shy, Sweet

JACK BARKER
Jolly, Jaunty, Jesting

JEANETTE BARKER
Sparkling, Swift, Smiling

BETTY BARRETT
Charming, Colorful, Consistent

JEAN BAUMGARDNER
Literary, Lithe, Liked

BETTY BELL
Dependable, Debonaire, Darling

RUBY BLANKENSHIP
Frank, Fastidious, Fine

ROBERT BOWERS
Carefree, Confident, Casual

DORIS BRANNON
Peppy, Proud, Pleasant

LEE BRANTLEY
Athletic, Appreciative, Able

SAMMY BREEDING
Joking, Jovial, Joyful

BARBARA JANE BROWN
Talkative, Truthful, Typical

SENIOR

FRANCES CALDWELL
Petite, Peaceful, Punctual

GERALDINE CASH
Talented, Trustworthy, Tidy

NANCY CHAMBERS
Gay, Girlish ,Glowing

DAVID COFFEY
Reliable, Relaxed, Respected

BETTY CONLEY
Thoughtful, Tacit, True

ROLAND COUNTISS
Flirtatious, Fascinating, Fervent

JANIS CROWDER
Coy, Creative, Clever

DAVID EDEN
Blonde, Bashful, Benign

NORMA EDLUND
Cooperative, Cheerful, Capable

SHIRLEY ELKINS
Obedient, Optimistic, Obliging

BOYCE GOODMAN
Swanky, Sound, Special

BETTY GRAHAM
Natural, Notable, Naive

BARBARA GUNNING
Loving, Lively, Laughable

MARY JANE HARKINS
Eager, Enterprising, Essential

JEAN HARRIS
Earnest, Enviable, Energetic

CLASS

A. D. HARRISON
Mild, Magnetic, Manly

MARILYN HECHT
Likable, Loyal, Logical

JIMMY HELMS
Sociable, Spirited, Strong

SHIRLEY HENSLEY
Quaint, Quiet, Questioning

RUTH HERNDON
Dreamy, Demure, Dainty

CLARA HOUSER
Musical, Mannerly, Merry

BETTY LOU JAMES
Retired, Respectful, Reposed

RUTH JOHNSON
Spiritual, Sportive, Spry

BOB JORDAN
Zany, Zealous, Zippy

EVELYN JORDAN
Modish, Moderate, Mirthful

SHIRLEY LAWSON
Refreshing, Ready, Regardful

FRANCES LEONARD
Gay, Glorious, Grateful

MARGARET LEONARD
Genteel, Gracious, Goodly

PATSY LILLEY
Laughing, Lenient, Lovable

BOB LOGAN
Experienced, Extraordinary, Extravagant

SENIOR

JOE LONG
Popular, Polite, Promising

MARIE McCROSKEY
Kindly, Knowing, Keen

MARGARET McNEER
Versatile, Vivacious, Vital

FAY MADEN
Genteel, Genuine, Gay

ELSIE MAINE
Conservative, Competent, Cheerful

BOBBY MEADE
Sincere, Still, Swell

SYLVIA METTETAL
Cute, Curious, Comical

BOB MILLSAPS
Enthusiastic, Excellent, Especial

JOE MACK MINOR
Fearless, Favored, Formal

RAY MITCHELL
High-minded, Humane, Humble

LINDY MUMPOWER
Glib, Good-natured, Gallant

LUCILLE NEAL
Attentive, Amiable, Alert

FRANCES PATRICK
Funny, Friendly, Faithful

ANNE POINDEXTER
Fair, Fashionable, Feminine

KATHERINE RAVITHIS
Bright, Busy, Beaming

CLASS

LYMAN REYNOLDS
Accomplished, Admirable, Accommodating

ALICE ROUSE
Responsible, Refined, Religious

EDWARD SANDERS
Witty, Winsome, Willing

MYRA SELFE
Stately, Sensible, Sincere

TOMMIE SHEFFIELD
Stylish, Serene, Sophisticated

JIMMY SHEPHERD
Serious, Suave, Skilled

BILL SHUTTLE
Boyish, Bold, Blithe

RICHARD SPARKS
Playful, Polite, Pleasing

MARIE STARKE
Inquisitive, Intelligent, Impulsive

PHIL STAUBER
Dignified, Diligent, Dashing

CHARLES STEWART
Lean, Learned, Likable

PATSY SUTTON
Delightful, Decorous, Dear

ELOISE SWAN
Ambitious, Amiable, Attractive

DAVID TERRELL
Handsome, Helpful, Handy

WARREN VANCE, Jr.
Vigorous, Voluble, Veritable

SENIOR CLASS

PATRICIA VAN HOY
Unpredictable, Unique, Understanding

BILL WARREN
Genial, Generous, Gentlemanly

RACHEL WEBSTER
Industrious, Intellectual, Innocent

CLARA WIGGINS
Pretty, Poised, Patient

BOBBY WILLIAMS
Small, Smiling, Studious

DEWEY WILSON
Tall, Temperate, Tactful

JAPPA LEE WOLFE
Cool, Calm, Conservative

ROSA MAY WOLFE
Happy, Hopeful, Honest

BILL WOOTEN
Humorous, Honorable, Hardy

PHYLLIS WRIGHT
Considerate, Conscientious, Comely

Not in Picture:

GARY JESSEE

BOBBY MASON
Post-Graduate

JOHN SENEKER

ECHOES OF THE PAST

In the fall of 1945 we, the Class of '51, entered these portals for the first time. We felt very small and unimportant, but we were eager to become oriented to our new school.

The first three years were hard and slow, but by the time we became Sophomores we were self-confident and perfectly at home at Virginia High, and had already begun to take a large part in school work. Bill Allison led us through our Freshman and Sophomore years.

Marilyn Heeht was chosen as class president for our memorable Junior year. The Class of 1950 being so small, we gladly offered our services, filling Senior positions in many school activities. Even though we were weighted down with work and responsibility, we gave a very successful class play, produced the Spring Festival, and presented the Junior-Senior Banquet.

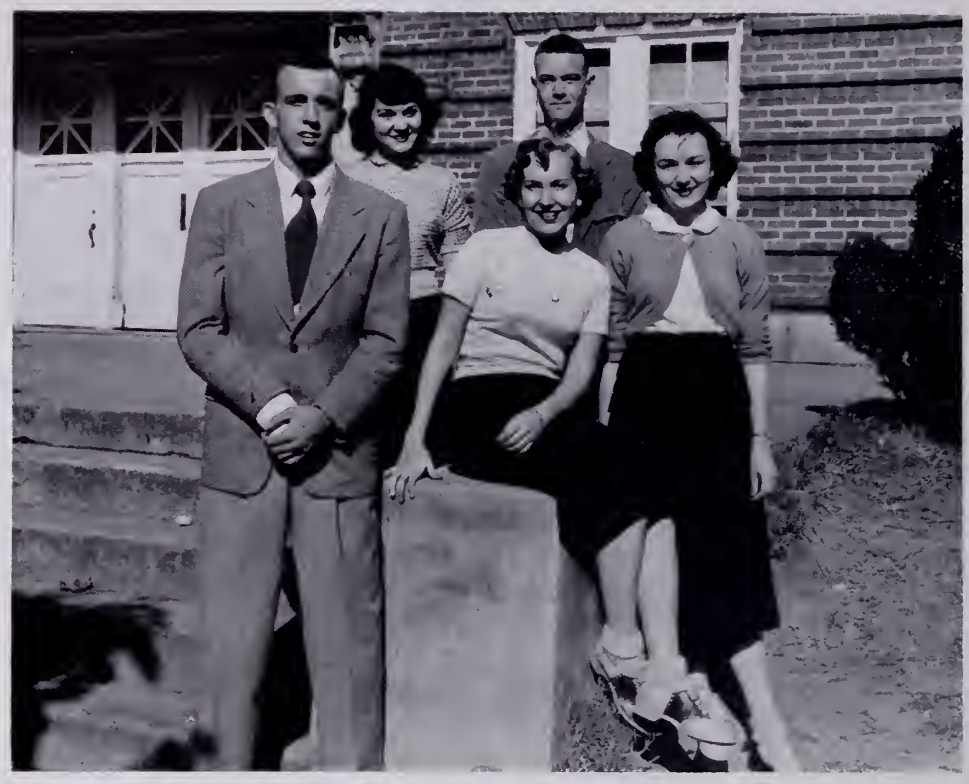
In the fall of 1950, when we elected Margaret McNeer to lead us through our last year, we began to understand how it is to be Seniors. We felt proud as we marched down the aisle; we were sad as we saw the closing games of the season and realized that they were our last at V.H.S. On our trips and outings—even in the classrooms—we suddenly found our thoughts dwelling on precious memories, and regretted that Father Time could never bring back past days.

Now we are leaving our school. Our heads are held high, and our thoughts are of the future. Yet, no matter where we are scattered or how high or how humble our attainments, as long as we live, we shall remember.

SENIOR POEM

As frightened but determined baby buds,
Sprouting with jerks, quivering; yet, standing,
Having opened our leaves and bright petals,
We, as wise and true Seniors are blooming.

We have grown in a loving atmosphere,
Dancing with an exuberant mirth,
And never becoming too discouraged,
We must plant these seeds in another earth.



Back row: Betty Lowe, *Reporter;* Sammy Marney, *President.*

Front row: Bobby Stuart, *Vice-President;* Mary Stant, *Secretary;* Julia Calhoun, *Treasurer.*

Not pictured: Bob Johnston, *Sergeant-at-Arms.*

Junior Class Officers

JUNIOR CLASS

H. BAKER
D. BALLARD
R. BARLOW
N. BERKELEY

G. BLAYLOCK
D. BOOHER
N. BORDWINE
M. R. BREWER

F. BRINDLE
S. BUTTERWORTH
J. CALHOUN
D. CAMPBELL

R. CARTWRIGHT
P. CHAPMAN
C. COCKE
H. COFFEY

D. CRAWFORD
FRANCES CROSS
FRANKLIN CROSS
R. DAVIDSON

B. DUNN
B. EARP
P. FLEENOR
J. FORTNER

JUNIOR CLASS

B. GARDNER
J. GLOVER
B. GODSEY
J. GOODE

B. GOODMAN
J. GOSE
T. HARDIN
F. HAWK

M. HAWK
B. HAYTON
V. HENSLEY
G. HILTON

J. HOLMES
B. HUDSON
G. HUTTON
JR. ICENHOUR

B. JOHNSTON
D. LANE
B. LOWE
A. L. McCRACKEN

E. McELROY
B. MacKENZIE
S. MARNEY
Wm. MARSHALL

JUNIOR CLASS

R. MARTIN
B. MILHORN
D. MOORE
J. MORRIS

Ed MORTON
B. OWENS
D. PETERS
M. PIPPIN

B. POORE
D. PRESTON
S. PRUETT
D. RIDDLE

B. ROBERTS
H. ROBERTS
J. RUSH
A. RUTHERFORD

M. E. SENEKER
D. SHEAFF
D. SMITH
M. STANT

B. STUART
C. SUMMERSON
P. SUTTON
J. THOMPSON

JUNIOR CLASS

B. TRAYER
A. TRINKLE
J. WALLING
M. E. WAMPLER

R. WHICKER
N. WHITE
H. WOOTEN
A. WORLEY

E. YOUNG
J. YOUNG

Not pictured:

DON ALMANY
JACK ALMANY
DEWEY BOWERS
JIMMY BRAY
GRACE BROOKS
RALPH CAMPBELL
DORIS CUMBOW
HELEN DUTTON
BETTY FURGYE
GLADYS MURRAY
KENNETH NOBBIN
ELVIN RICHARDS
CHARLES SHARRETT
EARL TOWNSEND
DON WHITE

Top to bottom:

Never a dull moment
Girls, girls and more of 'em
Euclid Avenue loafers
Side Show
Just a gang
Off the grass, boys
Key Klub Kharacters
Lunch Time

Back row: Bobby Davis, *S.C.A. Representative*; Lee Comer, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Gerald Cassell, *Treasurer*.

Front row: Shirley Lane, *Reporter*; Silas VanHoy, *Vice-President*; "Toto" Barker, *President*; Mary Jane Harris, *Secretary*.

Sophomore Class Officers

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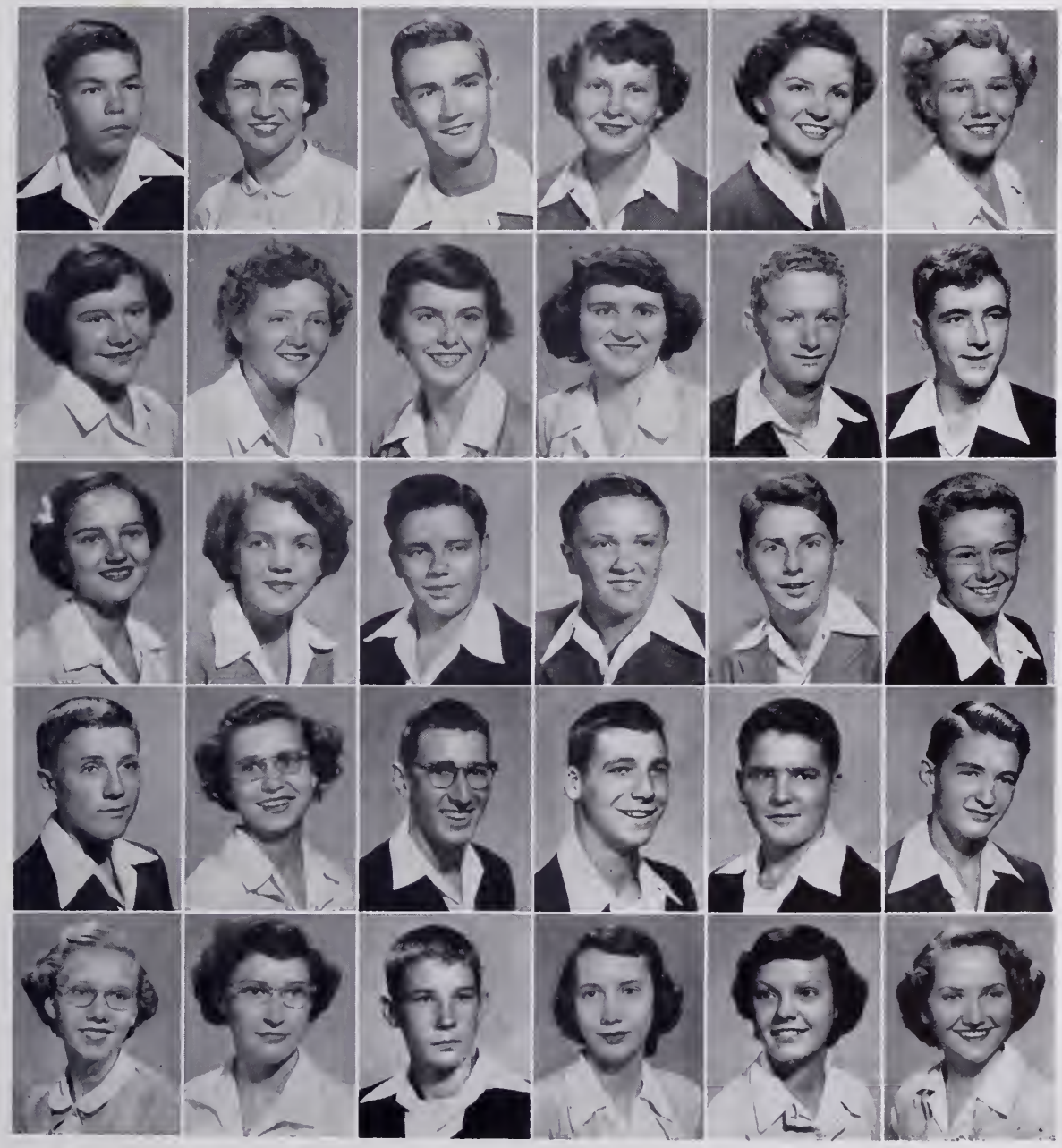

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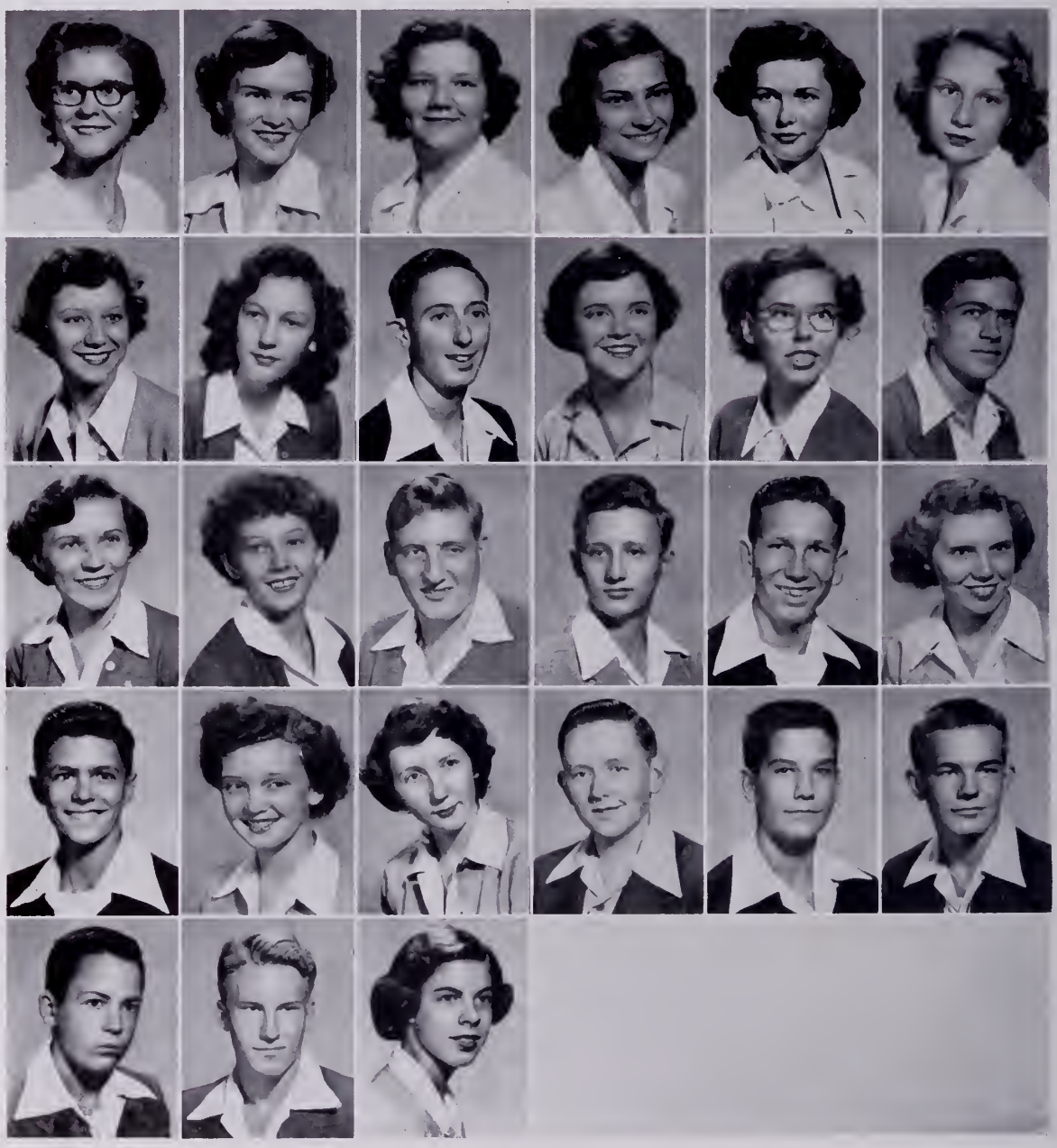

Left to right: K. B. Hurley, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* Jerry Kress, *President;* Annelle Richardson, *Vice-President;* Sidney Spahr, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Richard Lee, *Reporter.*

Freshman Class Officers

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Vertical, front to back: F. LeSueur, E. Bolling, S. Fortner, B. Keith, J. Morrell, B. Herndon, G. Crumley, L. Rouse, L. Pyle.

Horizontal, back: S. Neblett, C. Lindamood, E. Maine, R. Lee, B. Canter, W. Thomas.

Middle row: V. Grindstaff, P. Hamilton, P. Wolfe, L. Kessee, M. Pridemore.

Vertical, front to back: L. Wade, J. Zent, S. Crowder, R. Phillips, B. Mumpower, T. Lowe.

Middle row: D. Cross, R. Falin, L. Millsaps, B. Barrett.

Horizontal, back: J. Kress, R. Carrier, B. Almond, B. Trinkle, J. Wilson, P. Boring, B. Collins.

Vertical, front to back: J. Dickey, J. Pruner, P. Semones, C. Kennedy, C. Dickson, B. Galliher, A. Richardson.

Middle row: D. Nelson, K. Keith, R. J. Branson, V. Leonard.

Horizontal, back row: J. Martin, J. Glover, W. J. Fortner, R. Carrier, N. Dettor.

CLASS

Left to right: S. Mullins, B. Smith, J. Clark, A. Lawson, P. Watson, J. Pritchard, J. Rutherford, S. Umberger, G. Percell, B. Bouton, S. Rosenbalm, K. Groves, E. Plaskie, W. O'Dell, M. Perry, P. Hamm, R. Saddler.

Left to right: S. Pendergrass, R. Barlow, M. J. Triplett, P. Lutes, P. Boring, D. Godsey, B. Countiss, K. B. Hurley, J. Terry, D. Pippin, P. Barker, B. Carrier, N. Oakley, C. Williams, G. Leonard, H. Goodman.

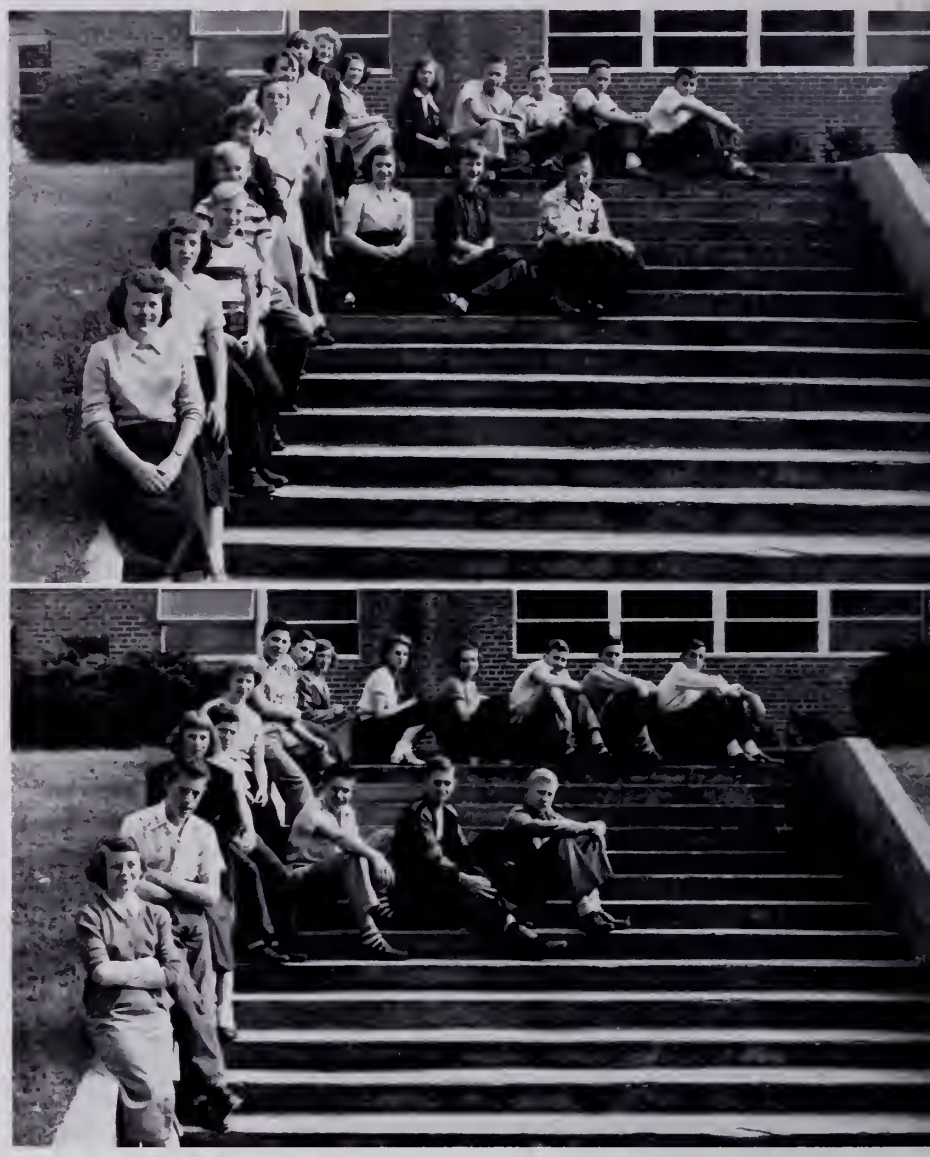
Left to right: J. Wright, P. Wright, C. Hilton, S. Hutton, C. Milhorn, E. Keys, R. White, A. Bailey, J. Pruett, R. Fleenor, J. Marshall, I. Campbell, L. Jordan, J. Carswell, K. Kestner, K. B. Hurley, J. Doggett.

FRESHMAN

Horizontal, back: B. Price, N. McReynolds, J. Flick, R. Calhoun, T. Mobley, J. Arnold.

Vertical: P. Rutherford, T. Cross, P. Haga, F. McIlwaine, B. Marshall, C. M. Chandler, B. Craft, L. Artiburn, D. Rowe.

Middle row: M. Wood, B. Kell, F. Pippin.



Vertical, bottom to top: S. Bellamy, D. Bailey, E. Lewis, J. Moore, J. Gobble, R. Luttrell, J. Dayton.

Horizontal, back: W. Carmody, M. Stewart, M. Ringley, D. Webster, B. Collette, J. Campbell.

Middle row: T. Mumpower, C. Mumpower, C. Wright.

CLASS

Bottom to top: C. Almond, B. Davis, L. Etter, E. Wright, P. Meade, H. Selfe, D. Griffin, J. Eades, G. Barlow, B. Hager, M. L. Good, L. Wade, J. Wade, R. Duff, S. Brewer.

Bottom to top: B. Venable, E. Pendergrass, P. Lester, J. Booher, P. Lowe, P. Keller, S. Harkrader, D. McCroskey, A. Bailey, H. Clark, R. A. Berry, K. Draper, P. Worley, C. Hutton, L. Wright, P. McCroskey, J. Hanshew.

EIGHTH

First row, left to right: Baumgardner, Burnette, Comer, J. Jones, Pickering.

Second row: Mumpower, Bailey, Ballard, Willis, White, Mann.

First row, left to right: Mrs. Boyd, P. Jones, Holloway, Bellamy, Mercer, Drinkard, Rainero, Sawyer.

Second row: Roberts, Ausmus, Booher, Feathers, Hanshew, Shaw, Wade.

Third row: Booher, Blankenship, Patrick, Childress, Monk, Shelley, Arnold, Crusenberry.

First row, left to right: Osborne, Ackerman, Dutton, Nane, Carswell, A. Clark, J. Arnold, Slaughter.

Second row: Penley, Bellamy, Long, Keesee, Gilmer, O'Dell, Jessee, Countiss.

Third row: Boswell, Faulkner, Burnette, Odum, Baker, Lewis, Rutherford.

First row, left to right: Lowe, Caraway, Leonard, Holmes, Balthis, Kent, Hill, Whicker, Jessee, Chandler.

Second row: Green, Wright, Cassmeyer, Utt, Little, Walls, Settle, Cunningham, Elliott.

Third row: Carlson, Cowan, Merrin, Rutherford, Powers, Stengill, Hudson, MacKenzie, Allison.

GRADE

First row, left to right: Semones, MacKenzie, South, Lipps, Shelley, Williams, Freeman, Maiden, Neal, Odum, Rutherford, Miss Porter.

Second row: Fleenor, Mumpower, Lester, Moretz, Neal, Baker, Eller, Childress, Hicks, Baumgardner.

Third row: Fleenor, Welch, Canter, Ross, Hoover, Haire, Bass, Feathers, McGraw, Cregar, Cunningham.

First row, left to right: D. Smith, Kaylor, S. Smith, B. White, Anderson, Dillon, B. Smith, Carrier, Litz, Johnston, Maiden.

Second row: Shifflett, Pruett, Gilley, Dunn, Thompson, Sencker, Hurley, Stoots, F. White, S. Smith, Peters.

Third row: Keller, Hutton, Davis, Eller, Holt, Hayden, Phillips.

Fourth row: Jones, Pruett, Wade, Wright, Hamilton, Baldwin.

First row, left to right: Bray, Doss, Falin, Keith, Griffin, Richardson, Burk, Goodman.

Second row: Branson, Rhymer, Rogers, Ball, Combs, Smith, Tolley, Rose.

Third row: Blackburn, Williams, Leonard, Newton, Royston, Crawford, Rush, Jessee.

First row, left to right: Farham, Gobble, Troxell, Dayton, Ballard, Branson, Gilliam, Blaylock, Statzer, Worley.

Second row, Moore, Triplette, Mumpower, Johnson, Kingsolver, McLellan, Garrett, Litz, Bridgeman, Hicks.

Third row: Flannagan, Crider, Kent, Davidson, Groves, Spahr, Edmonds, Canter, Barger, Venable.

SEVENTH

First row, left to right: Burnette, Terry, Hager, Leonard, Sexton, Seneker, Cole, Gobble.

Second row: Carmody, Pearson, Clarke, Bailey, Holmes, Cooper, Meade, Jessee.

Third row: Galloway, Bowers, Wagner, Milhorn, Dixon, Galliher.

First row, left to right: Blair, Groseclose, Harper, J. Canter, Frye, Bowers, Burnette, Breeding, Tillison, Fuller.

Second row: Eller, McCrickard, Glover, McCloud, Fleenor, Browning, Widener, Wright, Fleenor, Marshall, Addison, Keesee, Collins.

Third row: Allen, Lambert, Rosenbaum, Leonard, Skeens, Blaylock, Royston, Moore, E. Canter, Norman, Moore, Reynolds.

First row, left to right: J. Whicker, Hassinger, Marney, Bruner, Livingston, Combs, Smith, Wood, Nash, Ingoldsby, Dayton, Phillips, Trent, Buchanan.

Second row: Brantley, Stuart, Turner, Royston, Semones, Graybeal, Grant, P. Whicker, Wright, Hilliard, Chambers, Parrish, Combs, Poore, Mrs. Kiser.

Third row: Royston, Coffey, Drinkard, White, Smith, Johnson, Edwards, Eades, Dixon, Barr, Dishner, Wooten, Jordon.

Not pictured: Jack Wright, Johnny Green.

GRADE

First row, left to right: Hecht, Necessary, Castell, Pyle, LeSueur, Ross, Calhoun, Eller, Icenhour, Mettetal, Reuning, Summerson.

Second row: Fee, Perry, Meade, Morrell, Harris, Waddell, Lovelace, Gammon, Blan, Haire, Poore, Kreiner, Erwin, Cregar, Eades.

Third row: Williams, Hobbs, Leonard, Davidson, White, Cole, Wooten, Keller, McCloud, Dishner, Branch, Smeltzer, Stallard, Williams.

First row: Saddler, Grant, Hagy, Caraway, Kennedy, Roberts, Luchini, Odum, Whitaker, Edwards.

Second row: Porter, Shifflett, Willis, Williams, Scott, Bivens, Icenhour, Lewis, Miller, Limburg, Etter.

Third row: Watson, Thomas, Weeks, Oliver, Blaylock, Hickerson, Fouch, White, Lovelace, King, Lewis, Ferguson.

Fourth row: Presley, Dettor, Leonard, Barnes, VanHoy, Campbell.

"We must all hang together, or assuredly, we will all hang separately," said Benjamin Franklin. What he was saying was, in effect, one man can do much, but many men can do more, and if men will cement themselves firmly to one another by faith, each unselfishly subordinating his own good to the good of the whole, any cause can be achieved.

Teamwork, V.H.S., was put over by the faith of each athlete in his teammates; the faith of each fan in the squad. Teamwork, U.S.A., was made successful by the faith in each patriot in his cause; the faith of each voter in his choice. But the ultimate in teamwork is yet to come—it is the teamwork for which we have all hoped and prayed, and which, through faith will someday be realized—"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Faith In Our Teamwork

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First row, left to right: D. Cross, H. Wooten, Martin, Long, Baker, Goodman, Jordan, Brantley, Townsend, Peters, Stuart, Glover.

Second row, left to right: Almany, Campbell, Goode, B. Wooten, Barker, Walling, D. Wilson, Richards, Almond, Sheaff, Kress, Earp.

Third row, left to right: Crockett, Cartwright, J. Wilson, D. Godsey, Spahr, Campbell, Wright, B. Godsey, Bowers, Eden, Wolfe, White.

FOOTBALL

Coaches

HUGH DAVID

BOB COLEMAN

"TIGE" HARRIS

LOUIS KOVACS

Front row, left to right: Anne Poindexter, Lyman Reynolds, Maggie McNeer, David Terrell, Barbara Gunning.
Back row, left to right: Eloise Swan, Pat VanHoy, Alice Rouse, Barbara Brown. *Not in picture:* Jane Holmes.

CHEERLEADERS

Co-Captains

BOB JORDAN

LEE BRANTLEY

BOB JORDAN

RALPH CAMPBELL

DICK PETERS

BOYCE GOODMAN

DAVID CAMPBELL

Virginia Hurdles Tazewell

In the opening game of the 1950 season the Virginia High Bearcats hurdled a major team in their efforts to regain the district title. The Bearcats scored early in the game by a reverse on a punt return by Bob Jordan. Bob Stuart and Jordan each scored another touchdown and it was too much for Tazewell's low score in a hard fought game.

BILLY EARP

Bearcats Beat Emory Frosh

The Orange and Black were in an underdog role against the Emory and Henry College Frosh, but were undaunted from the start. The Bearcats, capitalizing on breaks and coming back from a 7-6 half-time deficit tromped the Frosh. The final score was 25 to 13, Virginia.

BILL WOOTEN

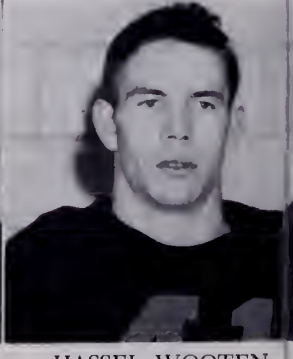
Bearcats Rout Midgets

Virginia High met Abingdon in her third game and immediately set about to make it her third win. The Bearcats ran through and passed over the Midgets almost at will. Abingdon managed to get a couple of scores in and the final score was 31 to 14.

HERMAN BAKER

JIMMY WALLING

DEWEY BOWERS



HASSEL WOOTEN

JOE LONG

EARL TOWNSEND

DEWEY WILSON

LEE BRANTLEY

Virginia Whips Saltville

Virginia High had a bad first half against a small but game Saltville eleven. After scoring only six points prior to the half, Virginia began rolling in the second half and piled up twenty-six points against none for Saltville. This gave Virginia High four straight wins in an attempt to win the District Crown.

JACK GLOVER

Bearcats Down Richlands

Virginia High downed Richlands in the path to the District Championship to the tune of twenty-six to nothing. Virginia High was "right" and played excellent ball to beat the hardened "Tornadoes." Only one more game was needed to win the District Championship.

CHARLES ALMOND

Virginia High Wins District Crown

Virginia was up against the stiffest competition so far encountered in her '50 schedule. The District Title was at stake. The Bearcats scored two touchdowns in the first half and fought off a spirited Grundy attack to win by the slender margin of 13 to 7. This was the most exciting game of the season.

JACK BARKER

FRANKLIN CROSS

ED MORTON

DAVID EDEN

BOB STUART

ARTHUR MULLINS

ELVIN RICHARDS

BOB JOHNSTON

DON SMITH

Virginia Wins Seventh Straight

The Bearcats won their seventh game by downing Bluefield West Virginia High School by the score of 32-6. The play was rugged from start to finish but Virginia High was not to be denied and outmanned the opposition all the way.

JIMMY WILSON

Virginia Loses To Tennessee

Both teams entered this all important City Championship game highly keyed. Two plays after they received the ball Tennessee High went seventy-one yards to score. Virginia High was not discouraged and immediately on receiving the kickoff drove downfield to the goal. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the Vikings at the half. Virginia High came out grim and determined after the half but could not click for another score. The Viking offense netted two more touchdowns as they drove through the line on their "spread" formation. Virginia High could not stop the Southsiders and the final score was 25 to 6.

DOUG SHEAFF

JIMMY GOODE

BOB GODSEY

BOB WOLFE

SIDNEY SPAHR

JERRY KRESS

RICHARD CARTWRIGHT

JACK ALMANY

Fleming Trips Virginia

The Bearcats could make only one sustained drive and it paid off in a touchdown. The game was played with five regulars on the bench with injuries. Near the end of the game the Roanokers broke through and swarmed across the Bearcat goal. After playing valiantly, the experience of the Fleming team caught up with Virginia High. The final score was 27 to 7.

"STOOKY" CROCKETT

Bearcats Edged By Coeburn

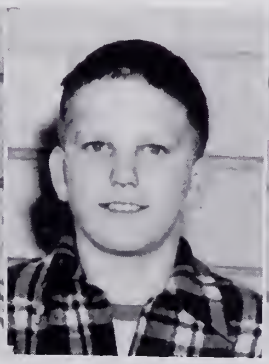
The Blue Knights of Coeburn were thankful to win the Regional Crown by slipping past Virginia High 19 to 12. Except for a couple of breaks the score would have been the other way. It was a hard fought game and many thought Virginia deserved to win as they were on the one-foot line at the close of the game.

JOHN WRIGHT

DUKE GODSEY

JOE ARNOLD

GENE MALCOLM



ALLEN CLARK

RALPH CLARK

HAROLD CLARK

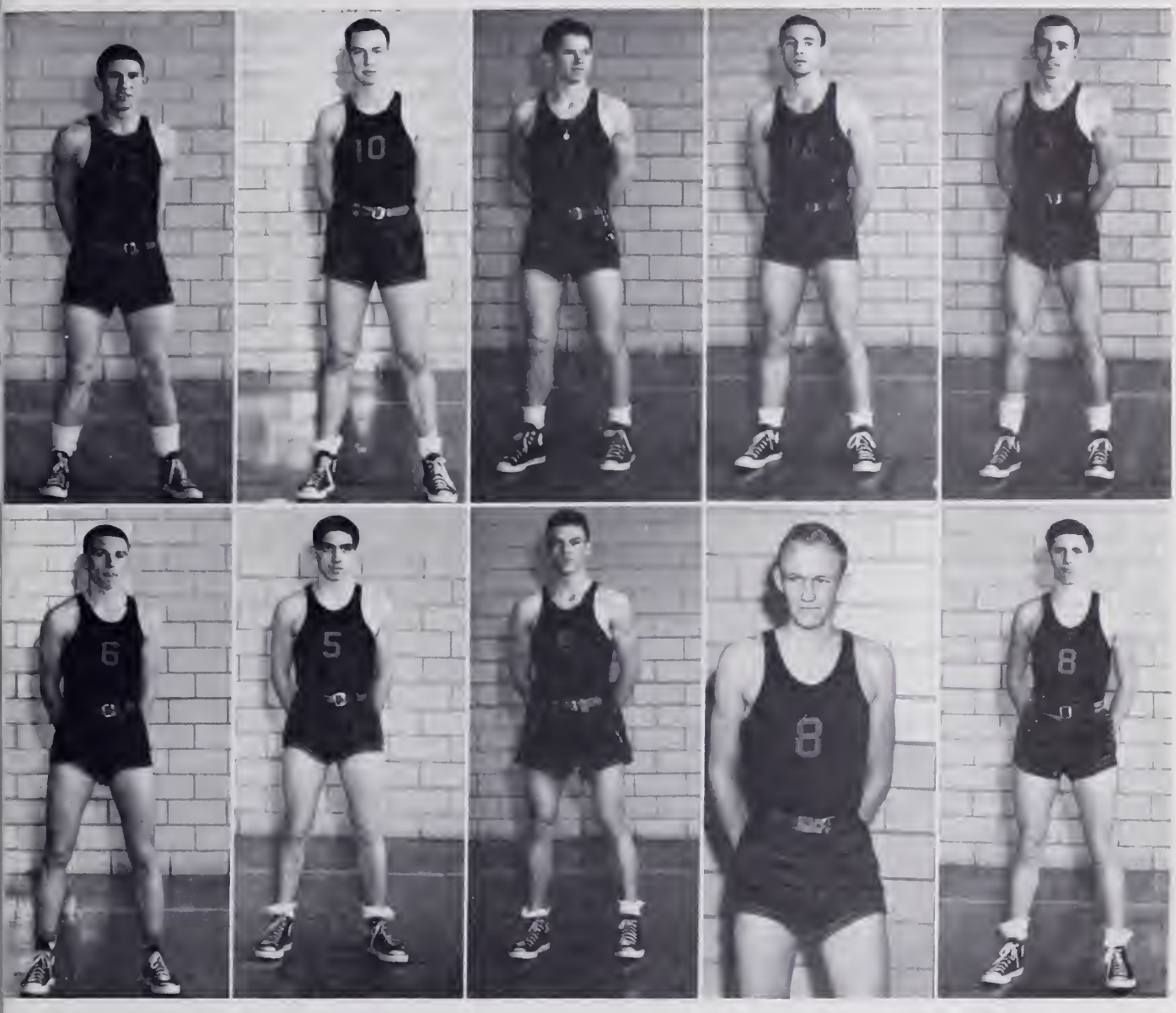
Standing, left to right: Ed Morton, Jimmy Balthis, John Wright, Dewey Wilson, Lee Brantley, Bob Stuart, Bob Jordan, Joe Long.

Kneeling, left to right: Doug Sheaff, Dewey Bowers, Jimmy Goode, Richard Martin, Don Smith, Trenton Lowe, David Campbell, Franklin Jessee, "Toto" Barker, Melvin Crane, Bobby Almond, Bill Warren, David Eden.

BASKETBALL

The Bearcats, playing a new system under a new coach, won 10 out of 19 games in the regular season. The Coleman coached quintet played a style of ball that employed a rugged man to man defense and a type of ball handling that gave every boy an equal chance to score. The result was: no individual stars, and a fast break type of ball that beat some of the best teams in Tennessee and Virginia.

Virginia High opened the season with the conquest of Abingdon. The next two games were dropped before the Bearcats began hitting and clipped the Holston Valley team by a single point. Saltville was beaten next and then the all important game with Tennessee High came up. The final score was 47 to 42 in favor of Tennessee, but Virginia High led until the last quarter. In the last few minutes the Vikings became too much to handle and the battling Bearcats could not hold them off. Even though they lost this game, it was one of Virginia's best. Virginia then was beaten by Richlands and Tazewell before they reached the peak of the season when the Bearcats looked best. Blountville, one of the best teams in Tennessee, was out-rebounded and outscored. Virginia then lost a hard played game to Bluff City. On the rebound the Bearcats then beat Marion, Tazewell, Richlands, Abingdon, and Marion. In winning these five consecutive games the "Orange and Black" quintet played superb basketball. Grundy then



JORDAN BALTHIS | WILSON MORTON | LONG WRIGHT | BRANTLEY MEADE | STUART WARREN

BASKETBALL

became the first team to beat Virginia twice. Virginia then beat Saltville to make the season record eight wins against four losses for District play. Virginia ended the season's play by dropping two hotly contested battles to Bluff City and Tennessee High.

In the tournament Virginia drew Castlewood and easily beat them in the first game. In the second game the Bearcats lost a heartbreaker to the top seeded team in the tournament, Bluefield. The entire Virginia High team played good ball and led all the way only to fall behind in the last few minutes.

COACHES

MR. KOVACS MR. COLEMAN

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front row, left to right. Eades, Davis, Pruett, Phillips, Cassell, Eller, Flannagan, Clark, Wilson, Spahr.
Back row, left to right: Ball, Spahr, Williams, Mumpower, Wilson, Kress, Harris, Moretz, Almany, Hager, Eades.

Left to right:

Goodman picks up yardage for the Bearcats
Maggie and Joe, Football King and Queen
Tennessee High 25 — Virginia High 6
Let's go, Jordan!!!
Two good sports

Captain Jordan again, this time against Grundy
Two points!
1951-52 football captains—Long and Townsend
A future Va. High basketball star
Yea, team! Football banquet, Say, team!

BASEBALL

1950

April 7—Richlands	1	Virginia	3	May 5—Tazewell	1	Virginia	2
April 11—Marion	5	Virginia	8	May 8—Saltville	6	Virginia	8
April 18—Tazewell	6	Virginia	17	May 9—Abingdon	6	Virginia	7
April 24—Abingdon	5	Virginia	3	May 16—Chilhowie	5	Virginia	9
April 27—Chilhowie	0	Virginia	12	May 19—Marion	0	Virginia	4
April 28—Lebanon	5	Virginia	4	May 20—Tennessee	11	Virginia	2
May 4—Richlands	3	Virginia	9	May 27—Saltville	5	Virginia	0
				May 31—Tennessee	9	Virginia	0

Saltville	.785
Virginia	.769

Virginia High had a highly successful baseball season under the tutelage of Louis Kovacs. They won 10 out of 15 games and narrowly missed winning the District Championship. Saltville edged Virginia a few points in percentages to cop the title.

First row, left to right: Clark, Glover, Morton, Cross, Seneker.
Second row, left to right: Long, Icenhour, Terry, Fleenor, Eden, Townsend.
Third row, left to right: Coach Kovacs, Manager Earp, Meade, Balthis, Holloway, Mascot Clark, Jordan.

First row, left to right: Wright, Wooten, Crane, Goode.
Second row, left to right: Peters, Townsend, Jordan, Baker, Sanders, Stuart.
Third row, left to right: Coach Powers, Brantley, Marney.

TRACK

1950

The Virginia High trackmen had a successful but short track season under the watchful eye of William Powers. The Bearcats won the first meet from the Saltville "Shakers." The Virginians were hard pressed and won only by coming from behind.

The next track event was the Milligan relays. The Bearcats made a poor showing because of the fact that part of the relay team was sick. Bob Jordan did get second place in the broad jump.

The Bearcats won the District VII Track Title by defeating Lebanon, Marion, and Saltville. Every member of the Virginia High Track team who won a 1st or 2nd place had the chance to go to Charlottesville to compete in the State meet. Those making the trip were Sam Marney, Mel Crane, Bob Jordan, Hass Wooten, Lee Brantley, John Wright, Jim Goode, and Earl Townsend.

GIRLS'

Seventh Grade

Center: Captain F. Royston, *bottom left*: Co-Captain P. Stuart, *bottom right*: J. Meade. *Left to right*: P. Jessee, J. Fleenor, N. Marney.

Juniors

Left to right: J. Morris, M. E. Seneker, F. Hawk, H. Roberts, A. Worley. *Center*: Captain S. Butterworth.

Sophomores

Clockwise: K. Baker, B. Fuller, P. Fleenor, M. Burroughs, S. Grasham, M. Davis, N. Johnson, S. Lane, V. Moretz.

Center: Mgr. B. Feathers, Capt. M. J. Leonard, Co-Capt. S. A. Lee.

Freshmen

Counter-clockwise: Co-Captain P. Boring, Co-Captain P. Hamm, R. Barlow, R. Fleenor, A. Bailey, L. Etter, L. Wade, B. Kell, E. Maine, N. Dettor, L. Keesee, G. Barlow.

SPORTS

Seniors

Left to right: J. Harris, C. Houser, Co-Captain L. Neal, B. Barrett, Co-Captain M. J. Harkins, R. Johnson.

Eighth Grade

Left to right: J. Feathers, N. Baker, M. Shelley, S. Kingsolver, E. Bridgeman, B. Childress, J. Mumpower, H. Walsh, B. McLellan, A. Roberts, L. Sawyer, N. Lester, J. Moretz.

Center: Captain S. Blankenship, Co-Captain Jo Davis.

1950 All Stars

First row, left to right: R. Johnson, M. Harkins, L. Neal, J. Harris.

Second row, left to right: A. Worley, M. E. Seneker, S. Butterworth, F. Hawk, J. Morris, H. Roberts.

Third row, left to right: S. A. Lee, M. J. Leonard, S. Lane, K. Baker.

Fourth row, left to right: P. Hamm, P. Boring.

From ancient days until our own, men have searched in vain for a priceless boon called happiness. They have looked for fountains of youth and great treasure, never realizing that happiness is not measured by youth or gold. For, in reality, it is that intangible feeling of satisfaction that comes from having built something good and worthwhile, something for a better today, or a better tomorrow. But in order to build these things we must have faith in our future and in our happiness—not the kind of faith that waits for a miracle, but the kind that demands that we put to work our hands and our hearts.

Nothing can be gained from weak hands, unsure hands, hands in pockets; nor can cowardly, dishonest, indifferent hearts carry us forward and inspire us to go on. We need strong hands that are ready and willing; we need courageous hearts that are eager, yet loving.

If, through faith in the future and faith in our happiness, we give our hands and hearts unselfishly, somehow, without our knowing it, we will have achieved happiness; for we will be able to look back on what we have built and say,

"It is good."

Faith In Our Happiness

KING LEE BRANTLEY QUEEN MARGARET McNEER

Spring Festival

ROYAL COURT

ROYAL ATTENDANTS

Standing, left to right:

David Chandler
Mary Harris
Betty Lowe
"Skip" McNeer
Johnny Rush
Champe Summerson
Anne Poindexter
A. D. Harrison

Seated:

Barbara Semones
Lee Brantley
Margaret McNeer
Marjorie King

Left to right: Joe and Sylvia, "Toto" and Shirley, Bob and Betty, Dewey and Betty; Billy and Joan, Si and Betty, Dee and Nancy, "Warrenie" and Phyllis, John and Celeste; David and Pat, Earl and Shirley, "Hass" and Judy, Jimmy and Carolyn; Festival Snaps; Young and Old City Councilmen; Boys' Club Quartet, Our Government.

Front row, left to right: Nancy Gammon, seventh; Shelby Carrier, eighth; Patsy Barker, ninth; Betty Walden, tenth; Judy Morris, eleventh.

Back row, left to right: Winford Dixon, seventh; Freddie Baker, eighth; Allen Lawson, ninth; Silas VanHoy, tenth; Johnny Rush, eleventh.

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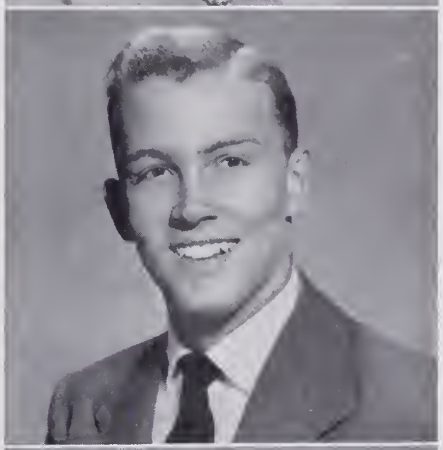

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In Appreciation

The Class of 1951 would like to thank, in this small way, a teacher who has been very dear to all our hearts. When we came to V.H.S., she came; now we are leaving, and she is leaving also.

As our Junior Class sponsor, she devoted herself wholeheartedly to making the Spring Festival and the Junior-Senior Banquet successful; she has struggled with us through the difficult lines of every play. It has been her hand which guided us; her arm upon which we leaned for support; her smiling face toward which we looked for encouragement when times got tough. She has been our teacher, our leader, but most of all—our friend.

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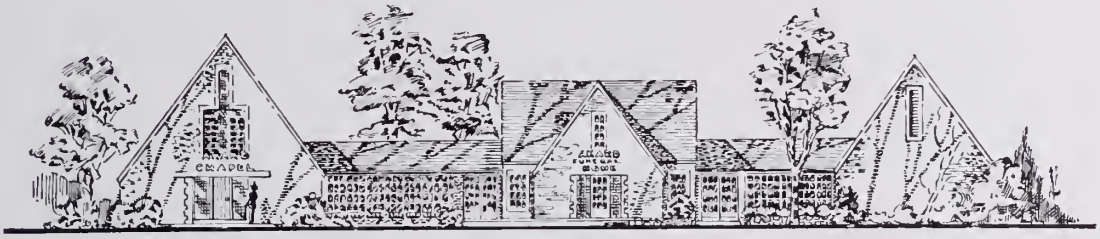

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GLANCES INTO

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is Sclrahc Trawets bringing you the news from here, there and everywhere, so let the Cat out and listen.

A scare was thrown into the nation today when "BOZO" BRANTLEY escaped from his cage at Ringling Brothers and DAVID EDEN Circus. Trainer JACK BARKER related that he hopes to find him at the home of MARGARET McNEER and that he will bring "BOZO" back alive.

The pool room of BOB JORDAN and BOYCE GOODMAN was broken into last night. All the cue balls were reported missing. Officer PERRY BACON says he suspects robbery. Employees BOB WILLIAMS and BILL WOOTEN are being held for questioning.

V.H.S.: Spacious plans for a farewell party are being made by Principal BOB "SPEEDY" MEADE and Mrs. Meade. Mrs. Meade is the former playgirl BETTY BELL. In case you haven't suspected, the party is for JOE LONG. ELSIE MAINE, senior English teacher and noted author, just passed him.

BETTY CONLEY is now teaching piano at V.H.S. so that there will always be someone to play in assembly in the future. GERALDINE CASH is the new Glee Club director. Principal Meade says her group is really giving Fred Waring a lot of competition.

A new idea is sweeping the southland, a sanitone diaper service, and Bristol's best is owned by LUCILLE NEAL, CLARA HOUSER and BARRETT. It seems that business is really rushing due to customers Mrs. SHUTTLE and Mrs. REYNOLDS. Mrs. Shuttle is the former CLARA WIGGINS and Mrs. Reynolds, the former SYLVIA METTETAL.

Reno, Nevada: The dating bureau of JEANETTE and DELORES BARKER has closed for the season. Next year dates will include NANCY CHAMBERS, BETTY LOU JAMES, PATSY SUTTON and a lot more good-lookers. If you're down that way give them a buzz.

T.H.S.: Professors DAVID COFFEY and EDDIE SANDERS have just released the news that they have perfected a tree that produces light bulbs. They were ably aided by Doctor MARILYN HECHT. Science crawls on.

Hollywood: ANNE POINDEXTER and FAYE ARRANTS are co-starring in MGM's latest release, "The Life of Chorus Girls." Director PATSY LILLEY says it is destined to be a smash!

Seattle, Washington: NORMA EDLUND has written another book. This time it is the story of famous women in sports. I am told it includes excerpts from the lives of PHYLLIS WRIGHT, ROSA MAE WOLFE and MARY HARKINS. I can't wait, can you?

Bristol: It seems that many seniors of the class of '51 are doing all right for themselves at home. FRANCIS CALDWELL is now managing the fountain at King's while SAMMY BREEDING owns and operates a wholesale grocery. MARGARET LEONARD is teaching music at Sullins and FRANCIS LEONARD is teaching Home Economics at V.I. JOE MINOR is president of the Standard Oil Company and RUBY BLANKENSHIP runs a photography business on Cumberland Street. BOBBY MASON and RAY MITCHELL own the largest super market in the area while PAT VANHOY and JEAN BAUMGARDNER are doing pretty well in the Reducing Salon. PHIL STAUBER's Big Ben Stores are now found from coast to coast. JOHN SENEKER has

THE FUTURE

just opened the new "Door Stepp Inn" and is already booked up for the season. DAVE TERRELL and A. D. HARRISON seem to be working together. Dave is pastor of a local congregation and A. D. owns an undertaking establishment. They always said "Digger" would be the last to let you down.

The War Department: Secretary of Defense BARBARA BROWN introduced a bill into Congress last week asking that all unmarried men be released due to the shortage on the home front. She is defended in the House by Representative BARBARA GUNNING who is having considerable trouble getting the bill passed. Senator JIMMY HELMS assured the people today the bill would be voted down.

Elsewhere in the Cold War: ROLAND "BEANS" COUNTISS and BILL ALLEN are commanding the Navy's latest in battleships off the coast of Russia. Countiss stated yesterday that he had seen Sergeant ROBERT BOWERS leading a regiment of Marines up the beach at Baku. Allen reported that the hospital ship in his fleet is manned by nurses DORIS BRANNON, MYRA SELFE, RUTH JOHNSON and MARIE McCROSKEY. All I can say is, thank goodness we have an army.

Broadway: ELOISE SWAN is now currently seen in the Broadway production of "My Gal Myrtle." JEAN HARRIS just reopened in Brooklyn with JAPPA LEE WOLFE's version of "Jack's Last Mother-in-law." FRANCIS "FE FE" PATRICK may be seen at the Stork Club. They tell me her interpretation of RACHEL WEBSTER's French ballet is insurpassable.

St. Louis, Missouri: MARIE STARKE is giving piano concerts in the National Theatre there and reports from her instructor, FAYE MADEN, are that Mozart was never like that. I'm glad we have record players, aren't you?

Oxford, England: WARREN VANCE and BILL WARREN have just explained Einstein's theory and are now writing one of their own.

Now for the local news: DEWEY WILSON and KATHERINE RAVITHIS are the new Physical Ed. instructors at Valley Institute. I know who will be Champs next year, don't you?

TOMMIE SHEFFIELD and BETTY GRAHAM are starring in "De Bango Kid" playing at the Columbia all this week. Others in the cast include JIMMY SHEPHERD, GARY JESSEE and SHIRLEY LAWSON.

Probation Officer ALICE ROUSE has had trouble with LINDY MUMPOWER's kids again. It seems Alice can't keep them in school. Judge BOBBY MILSAPS warned Mumpower that if it happened again Lindy would spend another thirty days in the jug.

Fire destroyed SHIRLEY HENSLEY's boarding house early this morning. You should have seen boarders EVELYN JORDAN and SHIRLEY ELKINS climbing those ladders trying to save their jewels.

FLASH!! I just received news from V. T. reporter RUTH HERNDON in Atlantic City that JANICE CROWDER has just been named the latest Miss America. Look for the exclusive story and snapshot in tomorrow's paper. Of course RICHARD "FLASH" SPARKS was the on-the-spot photographer.

That, ladies and gentlemen, is the news of the day.

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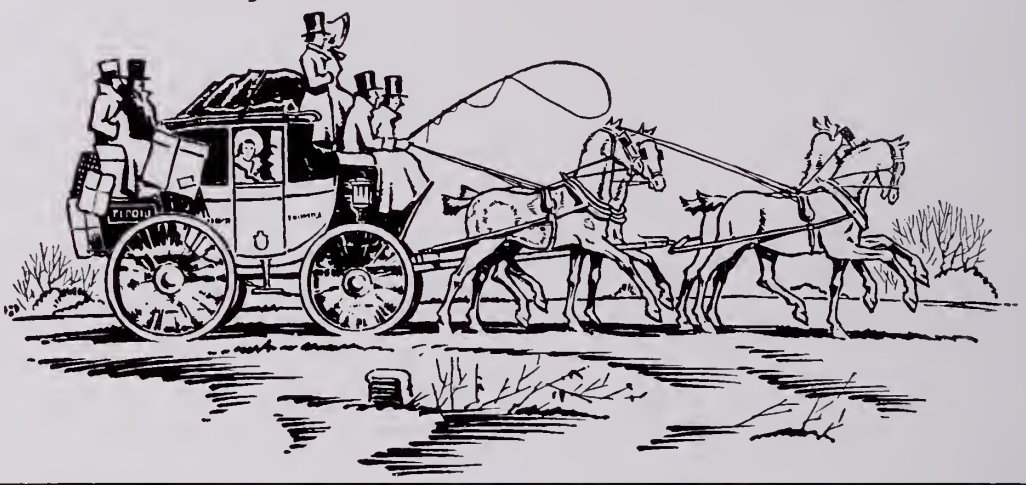

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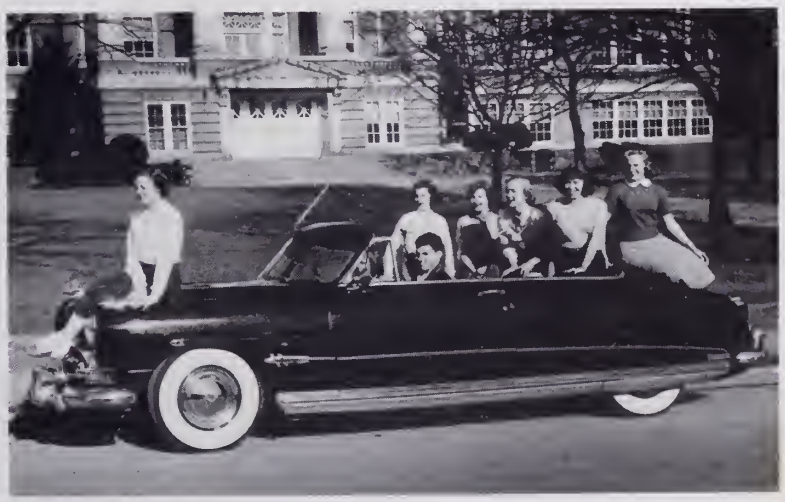

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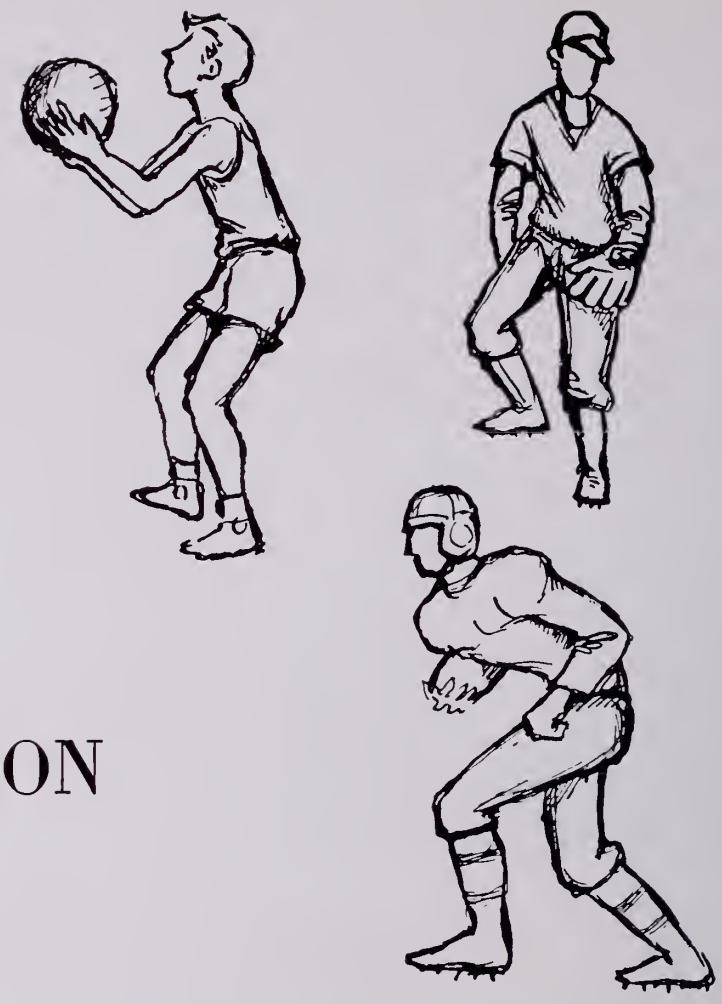

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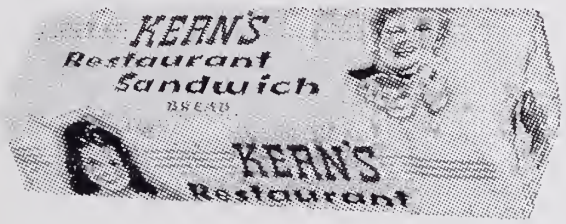

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LAST WILL

We, the graduating class of Virginia High School, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-one submit our last will and testament before leaving the school that has endeavored to prepare us for what lies ahead.

To the Juniors we leave all our honors and the privileges of being Seniors.

To the Faculty we leave the hope that they may acquire a class equal to that of '51.

Our personal bequests follow:

I, Bill Allen, will my ability of shooting the bull to Johnnie Rush.

I, Perry Bacon, will my position as football manager to Gene Malcolm.

I, Jack Barker, will the stupidity of taking a football helmet to skull practice to the next stupid player who falls for the gag.

I, Lee Brantley, will my position on the "All City Team" to the next deserving Junior.

I, Sammy Joe Breeding, will my love for the ladies to Jimmy Bray.

I, Roland "Beans" Countiss, will my position in the Navy to anyone crazy enough to join.

We, David Coffey and Charles Stewart, will our positions on the annual staff to the next Juniors in line for the job.

We, David Eden and Joe Long, will our positions on the football squad to no one for we intend to use them ourselves.

I, Boyce Goodman, will my nickname of "Rat" to the next rat in line.

I, Jimmy Helms, will my Ipana smile to Douglas Sheaff.

We, Robert Bowers and Gary Jessee will our habit of sleeping in class to Billy Earp and Douglas Lane.

I, David Terrell, will my lost weekends to anyone that can find them.

We, Betty Bell and Robert "Speedy" Meade, will our fondness for each other to Barbara Gardner and Richard Cartwright.

We, Bob Millsap and John Seneker, will our bashful ways to Herman Baker and Dick Peters.

We, Joe Minor and Warren Vance, will our careful driving manners to Jimmy Walling and Bobby Godsey.

I, Ray Mitchell, will my book on "How to Have a Manly Physique" to Bobby Stuart.

I, Edward Sanders, will my ability to get along with everyone to anyone who needs it.

I, Jimmy Shepherd, will my talkative ways to anyone who thinks he can take my place.

I, Bill Shuttle, will my position as president of the D.O. Club to any unfortunate Junior.

I, Richard Sparks, will my camera and stock to Howard Coffey.

I, Phil Stauber, leave my flashy clothes to Jack Almany.

I, Lyman Reynolds, will my friendly ways to Ralph Campbell.

I, Bill Warren, will my way of getting along with the girls to Earl Townsend.

We, Bob Williams and Norma Edlund, will our quiet ways to John Wright and Mary Stant.

I, Dewey Wilson, being of absent mind, will my height to Don White.

We, Bill Wocten and Patricia Van Hoy, will our witty ways to Ed Morton and Mary Wampler.

I, Faye Arrants, will my love for Emory and Henry boys to Rose Barlow.

I, Bob Jordan, will my athletic ability in the backfield to Jackie Glover.

We, Jean Baumgardner, Betty Conley and Ruth Herndon, will our quiet manner to Jane Holmes, Champe Summerson and Nancy Berkley.

We, Jeanette and Dolores Barker, will our love for Junior and Senior government to Margaret Pippin.

AND TESTAMENT

We, Shirley Hensley, Doris Brannon and Frances Caldwell, will our good fortune of getting out of school at 12 o'clock to Frances Cross, Jo Ann Fortner and Anna Ruth Davidson.

We, Barbara Brown and Patsy Lilley, will our ability of getting along with the ball players to anyone who appreciates them as much as we do.

I, Ruby Blankenship, will my fondness for Tennessee High boys to Linda Wade.

I, Nancy Chambers, will my interest in King College to no one as I intend to go into deeper research.

I, Shirley Elkins, will my position as majorette to the next one in line.

I, Lindy Mumpower, will my love for brunettes to anyone who likes them as much as I do.

I, A. D. Harrison, will my nickname of "Digger" to the next funeral home attendant.

I, Barbara Gunning, leave my ability to acquire dates to Dolores Riddle.

We, Frances Leonard, Betty Graham, Marie McCroskey and Lucille Neal, will our ability to receive a diamond in our senior year to anyone fortunate enough to rate one.

To Betty Lowe, I, Margaret McNeer, will my flirtatious ways.

I, Shirley Lawson, will my love for Jackie Rhea to no one for I intend to keep him myself.

I, Margaret Leonard, will my red hair to Pansy Worley.

We, Faye Maden and Marie Starke, will our musical talent to Julia Calhoun and Carolyn Cocke.

I, Patsy Sutton, will my love for Paramount ushers to Clara Ruth Widner.

I, Myra Selfe, will my ability to keep up the morale of the service men to Mary Jane Harris.

I, Elsie Maine, will my love for school to Shirley Blankenship.

I, Tommy Sheffield, will my love for William and Mary College to Peggy Jane Sutton.

I, Frances Patrick, will my love for tall boys to my little sister, "Do Do."

We, Jean Harris and Phyllis Wright, will our athletic ability to Mary Jane Leonard and Shirley Lee.

I, Eloise Swan, will "Skippy" McNeer to the Senior Class of '52 in the hope that they will take special care of him as he is delicate.

I, Evelyn Jordon, will my well dressed manner to Julia Morris.

I, Mary Harkins, will my sportsmanship manner to Ella Kathryn Baker.

I, Clara Belle Houser, will my talkative ways to Frances Hawk.

I, Janice Crowder, will my every night dates to Billy Roberts.

I, Sylvia Mettetal, will my figure to Beverly Dunn.

I, Alice Rouse, will the ability to have a faithful boy friend to pick me up at lunch to Peggy Hurley.

I, Anne Poindexter, will my cuteness to Veda Hensley.

I, Marilyn Hecht, will my studious ways to Pauline Chapman.

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I, Rachel Webster, will my ballet ability to Evelyn Coffey.

I, Clara Wiggins, will my interest in the H. P. King delivery truck to Ella Sue Mullins.

We, Rosa Mae Wolfe and Ruth Johnson, will our domestic talents to Betty Owens and Gladys Murray.

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